THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be generally cloudy tonight and Saturday. There will probably be fresh southwest winds.

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MURDER

Of Wife Boldly Attempted by Jacques Dufresne

Desperate Deed of a Husband Crazed by Jealousy—Tragedy Enacted Off Upper Merrimack Street—Dufresne Died Last Night—His Wife Has Some Chance of Recovery—Their Marriage Was Opposed by Girl's Parents and Followed an Elopement

Jacques H. Dufresne, crazed with jealousy, superinduced by whiskey, fired two shots into his wife's body yesterday afternoon and then turned the revolver on himself.

He shot himself in the breast and died of the self-inflicted injury at St. John's hospital, three hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dufresne were removed, together, in the ambulance to the hospital and the doctors there say that unless something unforseen happens, she will recover.

The shooting took place in Mack ave., an alley off Merrimack street, shortly after five o'clock at the home of the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbene, and it was the culmination of a series of domestic troubles where jealousy played the villain's part. The would-be murderer and suicide was 28 years old and his wife is 24. They eloped eight years ago and her parents were very much opposed to the marriage. They lived happily for four or five years and then jealousy stormed and suspicion raged. Because he thought she was partial to the attentions of another, he beat her in his rage and his brutal treatment turned her love to hatred and she looked upon him with fear and dread.

A child, a bright baby boy, was born to them, but his advent did not change the feeling of discord that had grown apace. It seemed that his childish prattle and tender ways were not magnetic enough to rekindle the old love and bring back lost happiness to the two who were responsible for his coming, and last evening while the little alley was re-echoing with the sound of bullets and while the walk was being painted with his father's and his mother's blood, little three-year-old Cyrille was playing and laughing in the house where the tragedy began.

THE SHOOTING DESCRIBED.

Dufresne fired four shots a this wife. One shot took effect in her back, another in her leg and two more went wild. He shot himself in the breast, the bullet passing within a fraction of an inch of the heart. Dufresne had threatened several times to kill his wife and his action yesterday was premediated. A few week ago he tried to borrow a revolver from a friend with which to kill his wife.

He might have postponed the shooting but for the fact that his wife had decided to go to Woonsocket, R. I., and although he had abused and maltreated her, he could not bear to think that she was about to leave the city. He would not submit to a final breaking off and besides he did not want to be separated from his boy. Despite the vagaries of his disposition and his miserable actions at home, Jacques Dufresne was possessed of a father's love and he determined that he would not part with his child, for it was understood that eventually, if not at once, she was to take the child from Lowell and endeavor to find happiness, which was impossible in this city.

WENT TO HER HOME.

It may have been that he went to the home of his wife's parents, where the tragedy occurred, for the purpose of having an understanding with his wife. Immediately upon entering the house, however, he realized that the love light, for him, had faded from her eye, and that fear had taken its place. Even then if his mind had not been influenced by whiskey, he might not have attempted to take the life of the woman whom once he loved more dear than all the world beside.

LAST WORDS WITH WIFE.

He asked his wife to speak with him in private. They went into the parlor together. Dufresne took two apples from his pocket and was juggling them. A voice whispered in Mrs. Dufresne's ear and warned her of her danger. She sped from the parlor and locked herself in a room. He went to the door of the room and coaxed her out. He promised that he would not harm her.

She finally decided to leave the room and she re-entered the parlor. There was a look in his eye that filled her with fear and trembling. "Jack," she said, "I'm afraid you are going to do something," and then it was that Dufresne used the most endearing term that he had used for years. He said, "No, darling, I will not harm you."

"Oh, I'm afraid of you, Jack," she said, "and I will not remain here unless you allow me to search your pockets."

"You may do that," he replied calmly, and his wife advanced and began to search his pockets. He offered no protest until she attempted to reach his hip pocket and then he pushed her away. She ran from the room and he followed shooting as he went. She staggered into the alley bleeding from wounds in her back and knee and fell on a door step a few yards away.

Thinking that he had killed his wife, the jealous and whiskey crazed husband, in the presence of a large crowd, turned the revolver on himself and aimed a bullet at his heart. It missed the mark by a fraction of an inch but was sufficiently close to stop life's tide.

THE MARRIAGE OPPOSED.

Mrs. Dufresne was a bright young girl of Catholic parents when Jacques Dufresne forced his attentions upon her. As she was but 15 years old at the time she could not get married without the consent of her parents, but her parents would not consent. He induced her to elope and the couple was married by a Protestant clergyman on Hurd street.

It is said that Dufresne supplanted a wealthy Canadian to whom his wife had been promised by her relatives.

Dufresne's family say they were separated that night and did not live together for some time. Subsequently they established a home and lived together until about seven weeks ago. Their married life was unhappy, it is said, Dufresne complaining to his family of the influence his mother-in-law exerted against him.

Seven weeks ago they separated, the mother and child going to her parents' home and the husband lodging at various places. He worked at his trade in the Lawrence Manufacturing company's mule room and she worked as a ring spinner in the Tremont and Suffolk.

Through the intervention of friends the two were reconciled last week and took lodgings at a boarding house, 657 Merrimack street. They stayed there Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

On Monday night they quarrelled and on Tuesday they again separated, the wife returning to her parents' home. He returned to his lodgings at 657 Merrimack street and the following day to his mother's tenement.

Mrs. Dufresne said last night that her son was half-crazed by the quarrel

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RUSSIAN RETREAT

Forced to Escape Being Surrounded by Superior Force

The Japanese Acknowledge Their Loss to be 10,000—Liao Yang in Flames—Kuropatkin Holds Strong Position on Bank of River

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2—1.25 p.m.—No absolute information has reached the war office confirming the reports that Liao Yang has been occupied by the Japanese but it is positively known that General Kuropatkin decided to withdraw from his positions south of Liao Yang to the north or right bank of the Taitse river Tuesday night and the orders were actually given. The war office presumes that the movement was carried out as the latest advices yesterday were that the crossing of the river was not being carried out. The fact disclosed for the first time in these despatches last night that the strongest Russian position prepared by General Kuropatkin was not around the town of Liao Yang as the public had been led to believe but a secret so successfully guarded than not even an intimation of it had leaked out. It is now explained that the Russian commander-in-chief had a long time anticipated that the Japanese when they made their advance on Liao Yang would pursue the identical tactics which had been so successful in every previous stage of the campaign and while attacking in front would attempt by a wide detour to outflank the Russian position. This time Gen. Kuropatkin was not caught napping. He was prepared for just what happened and as soon as he received word that General Kuroki had crossed the Taitse 20 miles above Liao Yang and was moving westward Kuropatkin met the move by throwing his whole army over at night.

By this process of strategy General Kuropatkin in the opinion of the staff gained an immense advantage. His army is concentrated on one side of the river and the road is still open for his retirement northward while the Japanese armies which must act in unison are separated by the river which keeps General Kuropatkin in a position to oppose Kuroki with his whole army while Generals Oku and Nodzu are stranded on the other side, which gives Kuropatkin a possible opportunity to imitate Napoleon's tactics and defeat the opposing forces in detail.

"There is only one parallel in history," said a high officer of the war office to the Associated Press today, "that is at Metz when Prince Frederick Charles straddled the Mosselle with the German armies. But Kuropatkin has not represented Marshal Basine's mistake of sitting still while the enemy closed him in."

Kuropatkin's great strength in cavalry in the opinion of the war office will stand him in good stead now.

Whether the whole of Kuropatkin's army got across yesterday is not definitely established, the war office not having yet received complete advices, the latest information being that the crossing of the river was not being interfered with. In view of the Tokio despatch received this morning it is possible that the troops forming the Japanese screen and a portion of the Japanese of the right flank did not succeed in crossing the river. There are two good regular bridges at Liao Yang, over which Russian crossing was effected and then there is the railroad bridge about two miles down the stream. The Tokio report that Kuroki's forces were in action at Heyington north of the Taitse river indicates that General Kuropatkin has already engaged him with a portion of his army.

It is understood that throughout the last few days Kuropatkin's main reserves did not leave their position on the right bank of the river.

The report that telegraphic communication between Liao Yang and Mukden has been severed is not admitted at the war office which points out that it has been receiving only two telegrams daily from Generals Kuropatkin and Sakharoff. Two were received yesterday and two are expected today although none had been delivered up to noon.

The absence of press telegrams is explained by the transfer of the head telegraph office at Liao Yang to Shankhe, 15 miles north northwest which was necessitated by the fact that Japanese shells were dropping into the office, one of which killed two operators Monday. The field telegraph which is working between Shanke and Kuropatkin's headquarters is not available to correspondents who will have to send their messages by express riders to Shankhe, a difficult task owing to the heavy roads.

The public here is still in complete ignorance of the new phase which the battle entered upon yesterday but interest is at white heat. Every foreign telegram is eagerly pounced upon and the newspapers are printing extra editions four or five times a day here.

LIAO YANG REPORTED IN FLAMES

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—3 p. m. It is reported here that a conflagration is raging at Liao Yang.

CHINESE JUNKS SEIZED BY JAPS

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—Noon. Admiral Hosoya reports that the Japanese guardships near Yentao, south of Sanshantao, near Talien bay, Sunday and Monday, captured 26 Chinese junks which were attempting to carry provisions into Port Arthur.

They were taken to Talien and were tried and confiscated.

The crews were released.

JAPANESE LOSSES REACH 10,000

TOKIO, Sept. 2, 10 a. m.—The Russians began to retreat on the right center from Liao Yang early Thursday. They were thrown into great confusion while attempting to cross to the right bank of the Taitsee river. The Japanese pursuing them vigorously seized a Russian cannon which they used to shell the Liao Yang railway station.

Field Marshal Oyama's right attacked a heavy force of Russians in the vicinity of Helyngtai, 12 miles northeast of Liao Yang at 11 o'clock Thursday. His left began at dawn today pressing the Russians towards Taizho. It is thought he will severely punish the Russians.

The Japanese casualties at the Liao Yang engagement have not yet been ascertained officially. It is announced that they will exceed 10,000.

RUSSIAN CANNON SEIZED BY JAPANESE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Japanese legation has received a despatch from Tokio, under today's date, giving field marshal Oyama's report of the fighting on Thursday. It is practically identical with the Associated Press despatch from Tokio timed 1 o'clock this morning and specifies a number of Russian cannon captured and subsequently used to bombard Liao Yang station, as being "ten and a half centimer cannon."

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Labor Day—a new Derby—Merrimack Clothing Co.

DEATHS

SMITH—Ann Smith, aged 60 years, died yesterday at the City hospital. The remains were taken to the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAHUE—May E. Lahue, wife of Harry W. Lahue, died Sept. 1, at her late home, 106 Butterfield street. Services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friends invited, without further notice.

School Pants for boys—wear like leather—50c. Merrimack Clothing Co.

SWEPT BY FIRE

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED HOUSES WERE DESTROYED.

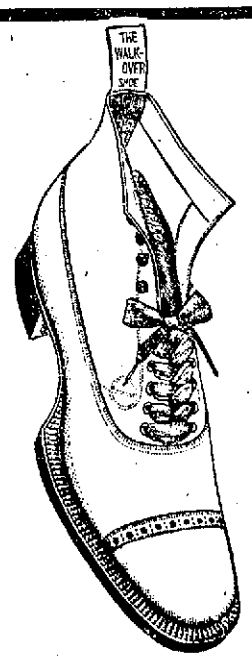
WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 2.—Fire has swept the entire business portion of Gemanda and a large part of the residence district, entailing a loss of $160,000, destroying nearly 100 houses and rendering scores of persons homeless. The houses were occupied by miners for the most part.

Brown Derbies for smart dressers—best shapes at the Merrimack.

VALUABLE DOG KILLED.

A valuable dog owned by a Centralville family was killed by an electric car last evening about 7 o'clock. The dog was killed right opposite the Aiken street bridge and near Ennell street. The dog was a fox terrier and was considered a good dog by the neighbors. The owner is very sorry over the dog's sad death.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.



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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

DEMENTED MAN

Found on Railroad and Sent to City Farm

Oswald Scheif, a German, mentally deranged, was found wandering about the Boston & Maine railroad yesterday and was removed to the city farm. He is about 50 years old and cannot speak English. A German who talked with Scheif said that he is demented.

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor believes that the demented man escaped from some institution in or near Boston and he has communicated with the Boston police. Scheif wore a big straw hat and overalls when arrested.

Getting the boy ready for school? You can clothe him economically at the Merrimack Clothing Co. All Wool School Suits, worth $3, $4 and $5, selling at $2.00 this week.

CONTAGIOUS CASES

NUMBER IN LOWELL AT THE PRESENT TIME.

There are 10 cases of diphtheria in the city at the present time and three of them are at the hospital. Two new cases of typhoid fever have been reported within a few days and one death from that disease was reported this morning. These are all the contagious diseases known to the department.

The present board of health evidences much more interest in the work of the department than former boards. The members make almost daily calls to see what is going on and to assist Agent Knapp in any way they can.

$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Vestee Suits, ages 3 to 7 years—at $2.00 each—at the Merrimack.

RESUMES BUSINESS

WATERTOWN BANK IS NOT AFFECTED.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Sept. 2.—That the defalcation of Treasurer Nathan A. Frye of the Watertown Savings bank who has been held on a charge of stealing $12,000 has not influenced the attitude of the depositors of the institution was shown today when the bank resumed its business as usual.

Several Italians who had heard of the shortage of the bank official called during the forenoon to withdraw their deposits. The withdrawals, however, were not heavier than the money deposited by others, so that the business of the bank was wholly normal.

Former Treasurer Frye is still confined in jail at Cambridge as no one has volunteered to serve as his bondsman for $10,000.

Here's a trade for the boy. Choice of 20 three-piece suits for boys 11 to 17 years at $3.00, that sold at $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00. Merrimack Clothing Co.

MAY BE SETTLED

HOPE THAT BUILDING TRADES FIGHT WILL END.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—On both sides of the building trades fight here there are strong indications that a settlement is in sight and it is possible that thousands of the skilled mechanics now idle will be at work under a revised plan of arbitration within the next two weeks.

At the suggestion of several prominent builders and union men, a joint conference is being arranged with this object in view and the leaders express the hope that a settlement may be reached soon after Labor day.

Discontinued lines of Golf Hats—sold at $2.00 and $3.00. Choice for $1.00 at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

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PRINCESS FLED

Soldier Helped Her to Make Her Escape

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Princess Louise of Coburg, whose relations with Kegicvich Mattasitch, a former lieutenant in the Austrian army, caused a great scandal in European circles in 1898, and who has since been kept under the closest restraint, has vanished from Elster, in Saxony, where she has been taking the baths. It is presumed the princess is in the company of Mattasitch, and is seeking an asylum where she will be safe from recapture.

The escape of the princess was accomplished in a mysterious and romantic manner, ladders and a swift automobile being brought into play to effect her release from the hotel where she has been immured almost as a prisoner.

Not the slightest trace of the whereabouts of the pair has yet been discovered, and nothing is known beyond the fact that the princess and another guest of the hotel, believed to have been Mattasitch, have disappeared, and with them the jewels of the princess and an automobile.

Princess Louise, who is a daughter of the king of the Belgians, accompanied by a lady in waiting and two physicians, who were her warders, came three weeks ago, to Elster, which is noted as a health resort. On account of the long lapse of time since the original scandal, a watch on the princess had become slightly relaxed, but was made more stringent than ever when it was noticed that efforts to communicate with the princess personally and through the medium of notes were being made.

Nevertheless, arrangements for the flight were successfully completed and the room of the princess was found empty. Various surmises as to her destination are afloat, and it is said that orders have been given to watch the borders of Bavaria, Austria, France and Switzerland.

The escape of the princess with an air of mystery has created almost as great a sensation here and in Dresden and Vienna as did the original scandal. Detailed accounts in the newspapers of the flight of her highness overshadow the dispatches from the far east.

Princess Louise before going to Elster had long been immured in an asylum for nervous diseases at Lindenhof, near Dresden. Mattasitch, who, after the discovery of his relations with the princess was convicted of forgery, expelled from the army and imprisoned, received a pardon from Emperor Francis Joseph early this year.

LIQUOR DECISION

New One Introduced in Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 1.—According to a decision given by Judge Sweetland in district court here today liquor may be shipped from Rhode Island to any point in Massachusetts and delivered without coming under the law of the latter state forbidding express companies and common carriers to convey such merchandise to towns in Massachusetts coming under the designation of "No license" municipalities.

The case in which the decision was given was that of a local liquor dealer against an express company for refusal to accept consignments of packages alleged to contain liquor to such towns for fear that their drivers would be liable to arrest under the law. The court stated that under the law the liquor could not legally be said to be in Massachusetts until delivered to the consignee and based his decision on a recent decision by the United States shipment court, the precedent being the carriage of liquor into Iowa from Illinois, which case was very similar.

JAIL SENTENCE

Two B. & M. Conductors Found Guilty

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 1.—A sentence of 20 days in the house of correction was imposed here today upon Fred W. McGowan and Herbert Burrell, former conductors of the Old Colony Street Railway company, for the larceny of transfer checks from the railroad. The men were arrested a fortnight ago, after an investigation had shown that the company was losing part of its revenue by fraudulent manipulation of transfers on the part of some of its employes. The defendants were sentenced in the district court. They did not oppose the complaint of the government.

KILLED BY SHOCK

BOY WAS DARED TO TOUCH LIVE WIRE.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 1.—David Roberts, 13 years old, son of Thomas Roberts of Granville, N. Y., was shocked to death yesterday morning while playing on a telegraph pole. Several of the boy's companions were lower down on the pole, and one of them dared him to touch a wire just above his head. He did so, and was instantly killed.

The boys say they had no idea the wire was a live one.

MARYLAND CAMPAIGN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The republican national committee announces today that the campaign will be opened in Maryland on September 20 at a meeting in Baltimore. Senator Fairbanks, the vice presidential candidate, will be the chief speaker.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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MANY HOMELESS

Forest Fires Destroyed a Hamlet

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 1.—Forest fires have destroyed the hamlet of Little Bay and 300 families are homeless. Two men have been drowned.

The steamer Prospero has embarked the women and children. The men are fighting the flames in an effort to prevent the fires from covering a wider area. The government is providing food and shelter to the destitute.

NO MORE ALIMONY

Divorced Women Who Marry Again Barred

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Men who have been paying alimony to a former wife who married after getting her decree, are celebrating over the new state law which goes into effect today and which cuts off the incomes of thousands of divorcees now living with their second husbands. According to the new statute, alimony payments assessed against an ex-husband are to continue only so long as the woman shall remain unmarried.

A good many persons, not a few of them in the theatrical profession, will be able to visit New York for the first time in years, except on Sunday, they having remained out of the state rather than make the payment in default of which they have been sent to jail.

THREE ARRESTS

Gang of Non-Union Men Attacked

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Sept. 1.—A street car bound for the stock yards with non-union men aboard was attacked today by a crowd of 500 men, most of whom were armed with clubs and stones. The passengers fled in every direction. Several were painfully hurt. Some of the non-union men were pursued and a pistol battle ensued but the bullets flew wide of the mark.

Three men were arrested as a result of the riot. They say they are not members of the union.

CHAMPION NEIL

MET HIS MATCH IN TOMMY MURPHY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Tommy Murphy of New York gave Frankie Neil of California, the bantamweight champion, one of the hardest fights of his career last night in a six-round bout at the National A. C. The fight was a fast one, and at the end of the sixth round both boys were on their feet, fighting furiously. The fighters were so evenly matched and each gave and took punishment so well, that a draw would have been a good decision if the law had permitted the referee to give one.

Neil was the aggressor throughout, but Murphy gamely met every rush. The Californian had a very slight advantage in the first three rounds, but in the fourth the New Yorker squarely met the rushes of his opponent and fought him back. When the bell rang in this round, Murphy had Neil against the ropes.

In the fifth, Murphy hit Neil almost at will and had the champion greatly worried when the bell rang. The last round found both men fighting at a terrific pace. Each landed telling blows, but neither could get in the knockout punch.

All things considered, it was one of the hardest fights between little fellows seen here in a long time. After the fight was over Neil went to Murphy's corner and asked him for another bout.

HUSBAND ALIVE

WOMAN MARRIED AGAIN BELIEVING HE WAS DEAD.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 1. Fifteen years ago John Demers, who was living with his wife in this city, left her and went to Canada. In five years his wife didn't hear from him, and she made up her mind that he was dead. She then married Antoine Trepanier, thinking herself perfectly free to do so.

Matters went on smoothly until about a month ago, when Mrs. Trepanier received a letter from her first husband, Demers, in which he stated that he was coming back to her. Trepanier, on hearing this, withdrew, and last Friday Demers appeared on the scene. He and his wife remained in their home until yesterday afternoon, when they packed their trunks and left for Somersworth, N. H. They took with them what furniture belonged to Mrs. Demers and left behind that portion which belonged to Trepanier.

NEW SYSTEM.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—A system will be put into operation at once by the commission which will expedite the despatch of all express matter to and from outlying districts as well as in the city proper. The plans provide for co-operation with the express companies running in districts 30 or more miles from the centre of Boston that are not controlled by the consolidated company. Through the interchange of express matter over all the state it is claimed that merchants of the cities and large towns will be greatly benefited by the new service.

NEW EXPRESS COMPANY.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Fifteen local and suburban express companies conducting business within a 10 mile radius of this city have been united into one organization known as the Boston and suburban express and parcel company. The new organization is a voluntary association and has a capitalization of $500,000. The officers are: President Edward Shaw, vice-president A. A. Rothenberg; treasurer, Samuel Shaw; and secretary, William Buckminister.

Mayor Charles E. Howe has received an invitation from the Trades and Labor council to ride in the Labor day parade. Mayor Howe has accepted the invitation.

SPAHR MISSING

He Fell or Jumped From Steamer

LONDON, Sept. 1.—C. B. Spahr, of Kingsbridge, N. Y., editor of two magazines of New York, either fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Prince Albert, midway between Ostend and Dover, about 5 o'clock on the evening of Aug. 30. His mysterious disappearance, recalling that of Frederick Kent Loomis, was reported on the arrival of the steamer at Dover, to the American consul, Mr. Prescott, by E. W. Ordway of 1093 Dean street, Brooklyn, in whose company Mr. Spahr was making a tour of Europe for the benefit of his health. Mr. Spahr seemed to have been much improved by his trip and his companion said he never for a moment suspected that he would attempt to commit suicide.

Mr. Spahr left behind him a small bag, but Mr. Ordway reported to Mr. Prescott that there was nothing of value in it, nor any letters or papers throwing light on his sudden disappearance. Mr. Spahr's heavy baggage was shipped from Trieste to Liverpool, some days ago, for shipment to New York on the Cunard line steamer Aurania, September 6th.

JAMES STILLMAN

TRYING TO GET CONTROL OF A LONDON BANK.

LONDON, Sept. 1—Financial circles here are greatly interested in the negotiations of the national city bank of New York to establish a bank here through the absorption of a small London bank. James Stillman, president of the National City bank, while here, had a conference with representatives of various banks and it has been rumored that the Anglo-Foreign banking company had been acquired by Mr. Stillman, but Mr. Baxter, secretary of the company, said today that there was absolutely no truth in the report.

GREAT EXODUS

CAPE BRETONERS WILL GATHER WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 1.—More than 500 men passed through this city on a special train today bound from Cape Breton to Manitoba and arrangements have been made by the railroads to handle 2500 more who will leave the maritime provinces tomorrow. The men have been engaged by wheat growers in the west to assist them in harvesting the grain.

30 DAYS IN JAIL

TICKET SCALPER GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Edwin C. Paige, a ticket scalper, was sentenced to jail for 30 days by Judge Fessenden in the equity session of the superior court yesterday, having been adjudged guilty of contempt of court in violating an injunction enjoining him from dealing in G. A. R. encampment tickets that had been issued by the railroads at reduced rates and made not transferable.

OSHKOSH CONVENTION.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 1.—The democratic state convention took up the work today with practically all the business of the convention yet to be transacted. Former Attorney General O'Conner of Milwaukee was made permanent chairman and the convention began consideration of the report of the resolutions committee of which Senator Vilas is chairman. There are two minority reports as well as a majority report. The majority report advocated by the faction, headed by Vilas and Rose, endorses the national platform and candidates and demands a return of the federal government to its constitutional rights and province. The report also denounced the present system of primary elections which is to be voted upon and made operative by the people at the state election next November. One minority report endorses primary elections.

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GEORGE GARDNER

Challenges Munroe for Purse and Wager

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—George Gardner of Lowell, through his manager, Jack Curley, has issued a challenge to Munroe to meet him anywhere for a substantial purse and a good-sized bet. The Lowell man is willing to have the fight 6 or 20 rounds and guarantees to prove Munroe his inferior at the fighting game, no matter at what distance.

THE RIGHT TO TAX

Case to be Contested in Nova Scotia

YARMOUTH, N. S., Sept. 1.—The right of a United States government official to tax a British subject on British soil for the privilege of allowing the latter to enter that country is to be contested here. Some time ago a man named Levine came to this port to take passage on the steamer for Boston. He was examined by the United States officials here and it is claimed, paid a head tax. Levine failed to pass a medical examination and was not permitted to go to the United States.

He claims that the head tax was not returned to him and proceedings have been instituted to determine the authority of the United States officials to collect such a tax on British soil, or to refuse permission for a British citizen to board a steamer at a British port.

ANOTHER SCARE

Republicans Fear for Bay State

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—National leaders of the republican campaign have become alarmed over the situation in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and West Virginia. Chairman Cortelyou of the national committee spent the greater part of the day in his headquarters in conference with W. Murray Crane of Masachusetts and Charles F. Brooker, national committeeman from Connecticut and New England member of the executive committee. As a result of this conference an effort will be made at once to put life into the campaign in the New England states.

While there is no doubt as to the ability of President Roosevelt to carry Massachusetts, the campaign managers realize that unless there is a decided change in the situation in that state, the republicans are sure to lose several congressional districts.

Mr. Cortelyou was told plainly that there was grave danger of losing the electoral vote of the Nutmeg state. He was told further that in Providence, R. I., for instance, not a single republican banner or a Roosevelt lithograph was to be found.

Mr. Crane is to remain in the city for several days, and he and Mr. Cortelyou may go to Oyster Bay to have a talk with the president. Neither would discuss the situation, but it is understood that before Mr. Crane returns to his home plans will be perfected to check the drift toward Parker.

As soon as Mr. Cortelyou disposed of the New England situation he was compelled to take up the factional quarrels in West Virginia. He desires very much to keep this state in the republican column, despite the fact that the democratic nominee for vice president lives there. Senator Elkins, Representative Dayton and William S. Edwards, who is endeavoring to obtain the congressional nomination in the 3rd district of West Virginia, had a talk with the chairman and Senator N. B. Scott.

The efforts to settle the factional quarrel were said to be without avail. The whole matter is to be taken up by Mr. Cortelyou again.

POISONED BY GAS

TWENTY-THREE PERSONS OVERCOME IN MALDEN.

MALDEN, Sept. 1.—A leak in the gas main in Suffolk square the past two days has made 23 persons ill. Most of the residents of that section are Hebrews, and they are the only ones who have been effected. The leak occurred on Willow street, near Suffolk street, and most of the nearby places of business had to be closed yesterday.

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LAWSON'S NAME

Removed by Order of Stock Exchange

BOSTON, Sept. 1—The Boston Stock Exchange has requested the firm of Lawson, Arnold & Co., to drop the word "Lawson" from its firm name.

The firm sent a notice to the stock exchange yesterday that it had complied with the request. The new firm name will be Allen Arnold & Co. The new signs are being prepared and will probably be put in place today. At any rate the firm name is Allen Arnold & Co. from Sept. 1.

The members of the firm are Allen Arnold (the board member) and H. H. Arnold. Mr. Lawson has not been a member of the firm since April 28, 1904.

ACTION UNPRECEDENTED.

This unprecedented action on the part of the stock exchange was the direct result of Mr. Lawson's open letter to the exchange last week, but it is only the latest of a series of unusual events growing out of the animosity between Mr. Lawson and certain houses that have membership in the board, and which finally broadened out into a warfare between Mr. Lawson and the stock exchange as a body.

The first of the more recent events was Mr. Lawson's being called to account by the governing board of the exchange last December because of attacks by him upon the alleged methods of certain stock exchange houses.

That resulted in the withdrawal of Mr. Lawson from the firm of Lawson, Arnold & Co. on April 28, as noted above. At the time he retired as a member of the firm Mr. Lawson stated that the new firm would retain control of his capital, which had previously been employed by the firm at a nominal rate of interest. Other statements were made by him which tended to show that his withdrawal was merely nominal, and, in fact, it was so regarded by the street.

THE LAST STRAW.

It seemed to satisfy the stock exchange, however, until the attack of Aug. 24; but that was the last straw. The exchange insisted that the name of Lawson be dropped by a house having membership in the exchange. Their legal right to demand such a thing when Mr. Lawson was not nominally at least, a member of a stock exchange house, might, possibly, be questioned, but as the firm has complied with the request presumably the legal question will not be raised.

THE LETTER OF AUG. 24.

In his open letter to the Stock Exchange, dated Aug. 24, the immediate cause of the present action, Mr. Lawson declared that the Boston exchange is being used "to defraud the public, that through it the public is being robbed in a meaner and more contemptible way than the pickpocket and highwayman employ." The method employed, he declared, is this:

"They secure a large number of selling orders from their victims. They then have some of your members sell the stock in question at a fictitiously low price, when they notify their victims by false statements only made possible through the connivance of your members that each one's stock has been sold at the extreme low, fictitious price. After the stock has advanced to its legitimate price they sell through your members the stock they have thus stolen."

He next accused members of the exchange of having secret wires run to the bucket shops from their own offices "contrary to the rules of your exchange, contrary to everything but the swindles which they facilitate."

"Again," he said, "there are made daily on the floor of your exchange fictitious prices for the sole purpose of making the public, and particularly national and savings banks and trust companies, believe the prices so made represent the value of the stocks upon which they are made, that the public may, by this misrepresentation, be induced to part with their money, or the savings and national banks and trust companies may be induced to loan amounts greater than the real worth of the stocks upon which the fictitious prices have been made."

These and other similar remarks he followed up with the question: "What are you going to do about it?"

WOMAN ATTACKED

She Opened Fire on Her Assailant

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—This entire section is aroused over what appears to be a new chapter in the story of the dastardly assault a week ago last Friday upon Dr. Henry Hartwell, an aged resident of Judds Bridge, and the robbery of $600. He had drawn the money from a local bank to buy bonds offered at a bargain price by a smooth-talking stranger.

Yesterday Mrs. G. C. Spencer, a daughter of Dr. Hartwell, and wife of a clergyman of Greenwich, was stopped on the highway near her father's home by a masked man. The man fired three times at Mrs. Spencer, and one of the bullets touched her dress, but in no way harmed her.

Mrs. Spencer, who for some days has been carrying a small-calibre revolver, because of threatening letters received by the Hartwell family, returned the fire at the man, but probably did not hit him. He jumped into the bushes and disappeared.

Mrs. Spencer went on to her home and reported the incident. Accompanied by her husband, she then returned to town and informed Sheriff McMahon of the shooting. A number of citizens were called upon to go out in search of the masked man, and all carried guns when they went into the woods.

That the assault on Mrs. Spencer was premeditated, is shown by the story told by Miss May Geldin, a neighbor. She says that during the forenoon, about a quarter of a mile from the Hartwell place, a roughly dressed man stepped out of a patch of woods and approached her. He asked if she were "Miss Hartwell." On receiving a negative reply, the stranger walked away and Miss Geldin hurried home and reported the incident. The attack on Mrs. Spencer occurred a short time later.

The letters sent to members of the Hartwell family, and directly to Dr. Hartwell, are identical. They state that "If you don't let up on this matter the robbery of Dr. Hartwell and call off your constables and sheriff, we will kill you and the constables and sheriff as well, all of whom we know."

At first the family did not think any direct threat was made, but now all are very much frightened. When the letters came, it was thought that the confidence men who sent Dr. Hartwell some typewritten letters the day before the robbery, were sending a second lot as a matter of course.

HE FIRED BRICKS

Man Discharged Wants to Get Square

Dennis J. Lynch of Pittsburg, Pa., was discharged by his overseer in the Massachusetts mills yesterday and the overseer's action was so displeasing to Dennis that he decided to get square either by foul means or fair.

He thought it would be a good idea for him to throw a brick or two at the overseer and with that thought at heart he stationed himself in French street and awaited the coming of the overseer at the noon hour. The overseer came along and Dennis threw the brick. Two men, employed at the Massachusetts mills, grabbed Dennis and held him for the police.

Dennis showed fight and there was a warm time in French and Paige streets for a little while. The man from Pittsburg showed his fighting colors and he proved a pretty hard man to handle. His captors managed to put him down and somebody stamped on his face skinning his nose and discoloring his eyes.

Officer Lane appeared on the scene when the fight was going merrily on and arrested Lynch. The latter abused the officer and tried to get away but found that Mr. Lane's grip was too solid for a ready clearance. While being booked at the police station Lynch told the keeper that he had been set upon by five men and that he had trimmed the "bunch." Tomorrow morning he will be asked to plead to a complaint charging him with disturbing the peace.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Boston Man Will be Hanged Sept. 12

AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO GRANT REPRIEVE

Accused Says He is Ready to Die

KENTVILLE, N. S., Sept. 1.—Wm. S. Robinson of this town, who is to be hanged on September 12, for the murder of his wife, has been refused a reprieve by the federal authorities at Ottawa and the sentence will be carried out as originally ordered. Robinson has been informed of the refusal of the crown to interfere. He said he was ready to die and expressed a desire to have the execution take place without any delay.

The evidence given at the trial of Robinson showed that his wife had been murdered in her home last July, death having been caused by blows from an axe. The house was fired and the body burned.

Robinson was formerly a resident of Boston. The local authorities have received a communication from the Boston police informing them that Robinson was a "confidence man" and that he had posed as an evangelist. The police also say that he obtained considerable sums of money from Boston church people.

GETS A FORTUNE

COAL SHOVELLER IS HEIR TO $250,000.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Sept. 1.—William W. Barrymore of New London, a fireman on the New Haven road, yesterday came into a fortune of $250,000 through the death of his grandfather in Galveston, Tex. Barrymore is the only surviving heir. The property left to him includes a business block in the heart of Galveston, a five-masted schooner and a large amount of insurance.

BRYAN IS READY

Offers Services to the National Committee

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Sec'y Urey Woodson of the democratic national committee has received a letter from W. J. Bryan, in which Mr. Bryan says that he will be at the disposal of the democratic committee for campaign purposes during the month of October.

Mr. Bryan indicates that he would prefer speaking in the west, mostly in Indiana.

Chairman Taggart says that the committee has not yet taken up the subject of Mr. Bryan's itinerary and it is not yet known whether he will speak in the eastern states, although there have been several requests from different localities that if Mr. Bryan enters the campaign he should make one or two speeches in Connecticut and New York.

ADDRESSED LARGE AUDIENCE.

LAMAR, Mo., Sept. 1.—William J. Bryan spoke here today to a large audience on state and national issues. He left for Springfield, Mo., where he will address a mass meeting tomorrow, at which Joseph W. Folk will open his campaign.

CITY COMMITTEE

Democrats Will Hold a Meeting This Evening

The democratic city committee will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the citizens' committee room at Huntington hall and all the factions will be present as important business is to come up. Notifications were sent by both Sec'y O'Brien and Clerk Meade so there might be no misunderstanding.

Sec'y O'Brien stated this morning that the story in a morning paper to the effect that he has taken possession of the furniture of the old headquarters is untrue and that it will be moved into the new quarters as soon as possible. "The only trouble in the committee," said Mr. O'Brien, "seems to be in the columns of a republican paper."

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5 with 1 pkg. 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg 14c Norka Oats
20 with 1 pkg Malted Oats.

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Best Skinback Ham	13c Lb
Corn Beef	5c to 7c Lb
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NAN PATTERSON HELD IN $20,000

NEW YORK, SEPT. 1.—JUSTICE AMAND IN THE SUPREME COURT TODAY FIXED BAIL FOR THE RELEASE OF NAN PATTERSON, INDICTED FOR THE MURDER OF C. YOUNG AT $20,000.

DONNELLY'S IDEA

Was to Tie up all Independent Meat Houses

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The strike order of President Donnelly of the butchers' national organization, with regard to independent packing plants, is to apply only to those plants in Chicago and St. Louis.

"It was President Donnelly's idea," said a national officer of the striking butchers' organization today, "to tie up all the independent plants and bring on a meat shortage in order to awaken public interest in the strike. This was opposed because it was felt such action would hurt us by throwing our own men out of employment in large numbers. Confining the order to Chicago and St. Louis is simply a case of co-operation with the striking meat handlers. Comparatively few independent houses will be affected."

Complications affecting board of trade operations were feared as the result of the strike in the five independent firms affected by the order. September options in lard, mess pork, and ribs fell due for delivery today and the independent packers were without crews to make deliveries where the product was actually demanded for shipment. If non-union men were brought in to do the loading the butcher workmen who are cleaning up preparatory to leaving, declare they would drop their work at once. A committee of live stock owners and commission men waited upon President Donnelly and requested the cooperation of the union in loading live stock for shipment east this evening. They said that failing to secure this co-operation a meat shortage would follow in New York. The request of the committee was referred to the allied trade council.

ANNUAL SESSION

National Baseball Committee Met Today

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 1.—The national baseball committee met at the Grand Hotel here today, in its annual session with president August Herrman of the Cincinnati national league club presiding. President Ban Johnson, of the American league, and president Harry Cullum of the National league and other members were present. Secretary John Bruce reported the list of players purchased by the National and American leagues from minor leagues.

The National league has purchased 52 and the American league 50 players, making 102 cases for the commission to settle. Brooklyn had the largest list of 23. Most of the clubs in the major leagues and some of those in minor leagues were represented.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—The first events of today's Olympic games program was the 800 metre run and it brought out an excellent field. Some of the world's best athletes were entered in the 56 pound weight event.

The other championship events to be decided were the 200 metre hurdle race, the running broad jump, the running hop, step and jump, the final contest in the international tug of war and the first section of the dumb-bell competition. There were also the usual handicaps that have proved very popular in addition to the scratch contests.

In spite of the clouds that threatened rain the attendance today was large.

GRAND LODGE ASSEMBLED.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Delegates from various sections of Massachusetts assembled here today for the session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Grand Master Sumner P. Lawrence of Fitchburg presided at the meeting. The report of General Secretary Perkins showed a total of 242 subordinate and 162 Rebekah lodges in good standing. The subordinate lodge membership on June 30 of this year was 54,893, a net gain for the year of 827. The chief question to come up for settlement was that of placing a per capita tax on each subordinate lodge having dependents.

MATRIMONIAL

Fred G. Walsh, of the Lowell Packing and Provision company was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon to Miss Sarah McCoy, sister of Overseer of the Poor John McCoy.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

THE CAUCUS CALL

Sent Out by State Committee

The democratic state committee issued yesterday the call for the state convention, to be held Friday, Oct. 7, at Boston theatre, to nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, auditor, and attorney-general and 16 presidential electors.

Each town and each ward of a city is entitled to send one delegate for each 200 votes and major fraction thereof cast for the democratic candidate for governor in 1903, but each ward and each town are entitled to at least one delegate.

Accompanying the call for the state convention is the call for the democratic caucuses, to be held Tuesday, Sept. 27, to choose candidates for the general court, a councilor candidate in the 4th councilor district, candidates for congress in the 9Eth 10th and 11th districts and delegates to the state, congressional, councilor, county, district attorney, senatorial and representative conventions, and also for the purpose of electing town committees.

In the following cities and towns, which have adopted the provisions of the joint caucus act, all political parties will meet at the same time and place and in the same manner as on election day: Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Medford, New Bedford, Newton, North Adams, Quincy, Somerville, Springfield, Taunton, Waltham, Worcester, Middleboro and Groveland.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

JOHN HOLMES OF DRACUT CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

A verp pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. John Holmes in Brookside, Dracut, Monday evening, it being the 31st anniversary of Mr. Holmes' birth and a large party of his friends called at his home to help him celebrate the event and also to surprise him.

Mrs. Holmes presented her husband with a beautiful writing desk, while the host was the recipient of many presents from friends and relatives who were present.

The imperial orchestra played pleasing music during the evening, and a fine literary and musical program was carried out. Among those who contributed to the entertainment were the following: Miss Lillian Hennessey, Miss Stella Latour, Mr. William Falvey and Messrs. Latour and Keyes.

Among those present from out of town were: Miss Lillian McHugh, Miss Lillian Hennessey of Boston and Mr. Bert Mosher of Lawrence and Mr. Keyes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEATHS

MURRAY—Miss Catherine J. Murray died at St. John's hospital last night and the remains were removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary F. Drumm 15, Bowden street. She leaves two brothers, John and James, also a sister, Mrs. Mary F. Drumm.

GASPAR—Lizzie Myrtle Gaspar, aged 16 years, 4 months, died this morning at her home, 29 Ludlam street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock from the funeral parlors of C. M. Young Co. in Prescott street. Friends and relatives invited.

LAHUE—Died this morning Mrs. May E. Lahue, aged 24 years, 3 months and 17 days, at her home, 106 Butterfield street. The deceased was the wife of Harry W. Lahue.

FUNERALS

CAVANAUGH—The funeral of the late John Cavanaugh will take place from the home of Patrick Reardon, No. 44 Rock street, tomorrow morning at 6.30. The remains will be taken to Fitchburg by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be held at St. Bernard's church, that city, at 9 o'clock.

DONAHOE—The funeral of the late Thomas A. Donahoe took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the deceased in Chelmsford Centre, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. At the house Rev. Fr. Schofield of North Chelmsford conducted the last rites of the church. The interment was in the family burial lot at St. Peter's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Very Good Bread Flour	80c Bag

Best Pea Beans	8c qt.
Best Yellow-Eye Beans	10c qt.
Best Kidney Beans	11c qt.
Challenge Milk	8c can
Campbell's Soups	8c can
3 lb. can Baked Beans	7c
3 lb. can Solid Tomatoes	7c
3 lb. can Grated Pineapple	9c
Best "Gilt Edge" Cake	12c lb.
10 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	25c
Best Native Cabbage	1c lb.
Best Native Tomatoes	1c lb.
Best Native Sweet Corn	10c doz.
3 lbs. Native Beets	5c
Best Messina Lemons	12c doz.
4 lbs. Sal Soda	5c
5 lbs Rock Salt	5c
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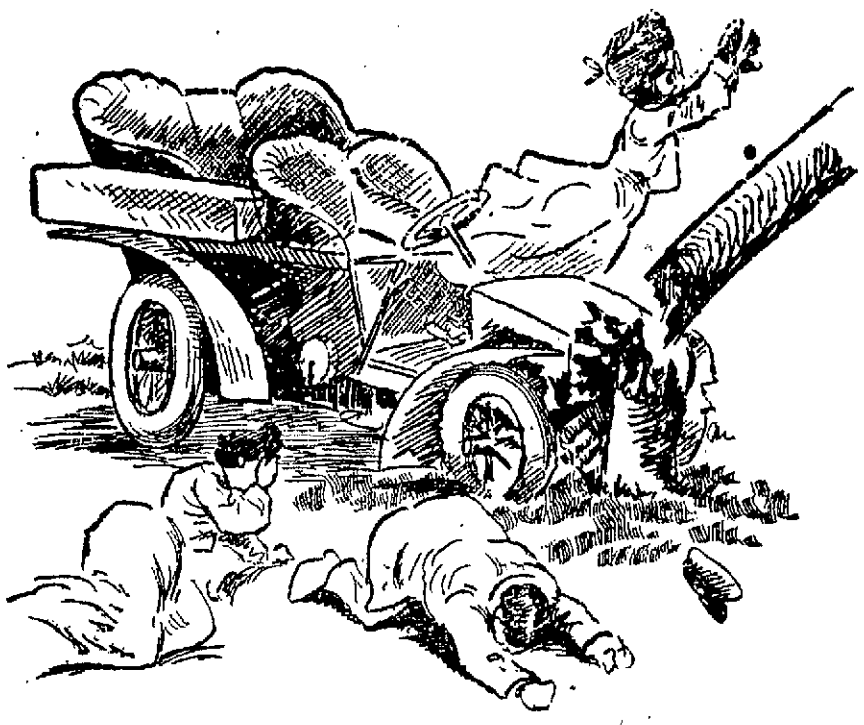

AUTO COLLIDES WITH A POST AT TYNGSBORO.

MAY DECIDE WAR

Japanese Have Forced Russians to Retire From Important Positions

The Losses Must be Appalling—Only Flanking Movements Can Defeat Russian Forces or Force Them to Retreat

Today's dispatches indicate that the tide of battle around Liao Yang has turned appreciably in favor of the Japanese. With a tremendous sustained assault on his right and centre and threatened in his rear by a heavy force which has crossed the Taitse river, Kuropatkin has been forced to fall back from his first line of battle to the fortified position he had established in the town of Liao Yang and its immediate environs. A St. Petersburg dispatch says this order was given last night after the Russians had withstood an artillery and infantry attack from dawn to midnight, but that the Japanese pressure was too great to permit being executed, Kuropatkin probably fearing that a retrograde movement at that time might result in a rout. A dispatch from Tokio, however, bringing the action up to this afternoon says the Russian right and centre is now falling back, pursued by the Japanese.

Russian official advices say that General Kuroki who was reported yesterday as moving northward on the Russian left, has thrown pontoons over the Taitse river and has crossed with one division, while others are following. Kuroki's object obviously is to interpose his force between Liao Yang, the Russian base and the north, a movement which, if successful, would cut Kuropatkin's rear and command the railroad leading from Liao Yang to Mukden. The withdrawal of the Russian right and centre will probably involve a similar movement of the troops holding the extreme left of the line and result in a concentration of Kuropatkin's army in the position he has established in Liao Yang. This is said to be superbly fortified with rifle pits, entrenchments and barbed wire entanglements.

Other war news on page three.

YESTERDAY'S BATTLE LASTED 24 HOURS

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1—3.25 p. m.—According to official advices from the front the battle at Liao Yang has not been resumed up to six o'clock this morning.

The battle yesterday was of the most desperate character. It raged continuously from dawn until mid-night, and the slaughter must have been immense. At 8 in the evening after holding his outer positions, all day in the face of the most desperate charges, Gen. Kuropatkin gave the order to retire upon the main works about the city. The Japanese assaults during the day were directed principally against the Russian center, a little east of Maotung hill, near the railroad and three miles southwest of Liao Yang. Nothing approaching the severity of the infantry and artillery fire ever had been heretofore experienced in this war. Gen. Kondratsvitch's division bore the brunt and suffered most. Bayonet charges succeeded each other in rapid succession, while the artillery duel never ceased for a moment. No attempt was made in the official despatch to estimate the number of guns the Japanese used, except that they had many hundreds. Each gun carries 150 charges and these must have been expended many times, as several hundred thousand shots were fired between sunrise and sun set.

General Kuropatkin's order to fall back on the fortifications was probably due to the receipt of information that the Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Taitse river northeast of Liao Yang although Generals Rennenkampff's and Mandarltoff's divisions had been especially placed in position in this direction to checkmate such a move. The Japanese crossed at a point called Sakankankwantun, 20 miles east and somewhat above Liao Yang and marched in force directly westward with the evident object of cutting the Russian line of communication with Mukden. Their exact strength was not established but a division was made out.

As soon as the Japanese found that the Russians were retiring from their outer positions southward they resumed the attack there although it was then quite dark. Thus pressed the Russians arrested their movement and again forced the Japanese. With the view of eventual retirement from their outer positions the Russians had dug a large number of pits with stakes concealed in their bottoms. The pits were artfully concealed among the high Chinese corn. When the Japanese charged after the Russians they fell into the pits in hundreds and were enguifed and impaled on the stakes and their lines were thrown into confusion. When the Russians faced about and returned to their old positions they found these death-traps filled with dead and dying.

The rattle of musketry and boom of cannon continued until midnight when at last silence brooded over the bloody battlefield and the retired soldiers lay down where they had fought while the surgeons and angels of mercy ministered to the wounded all night and the Chinese coolies worked at carrying them into Liao Yang.

General Sakharoff in reporting the battle says the Japanese suffered enormous losses much larger than those of the Russians, who also lost heavily.

JAPANESE REPORT RUSSIAN RETREAT

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—The Russian right and centre defending Liao Yang southward are retreating this (Thursday afternoon). The Japanese are pursuing the Russians.

As Kuropatkin's line according to previous advices occupied a semi-circle several miles to the southward to the town of Liao Yang, it is evident the movement above alluded to is a retreat into the fortified positions of the town and its environs and not from Liao Yang itself northward.

JAPANESE LOSSES WERE VERY HEAVY

TOKIO, Sept. 1—11.30 a. m.—Reports received here from Liao Yang do not mention anything about the casualties which it is presumed are heavy on account of the enormous forces engaged and the nature of the attack the Japanese are making against strongly defended positions, the second Russian line proving stronger than that at Anshanshan, which they abandoned.

It is estimated that Gen. Kuropatkin has 150,000 fighting men in the field. It is impossible to forecast the duration of the great battle now going on. It may possibly be prolonged for several days.

JAPANESE RETIRED FROM FORT SIX

CHEFOO, Aug. 31.—11.30 p. m. (Delayed in transmission). Severe fighting occurred at Port Arthur Aug. 27, when the Japanese moving from Shuishiying attempted to capture Palungshan, which is south of Shuishiying and west of the railway. The Japanese made two assaults between 4 and 8 o'clock in the morning. They were repulsed both times. A prisoner, subsequently taken by the Russians, places the Japanese loss at 1045 killed and wounded.

For one hour afterwards shells were thrown from Shuishiying into Port Arthur. The above information was brought here tonight by a Chinese who speaks excellent Russian and who was employed at the police station in Port Arthur, which place he left on the evening of Aug. 29. He adds that up to his departure no further attack had been made by the Japanese on Palungshan. He confirms previous reports that Russians had re-occupied Itshan where there has been but little fighting recently. At 6.30 Aug. 31, the Japanese attacked fort No. 6 on the northeast portion of the right flank. This fort is a new and strong one. After three hours' fierce firing during which the Japanese endured a cross fire from fort No. 2, they succeeded in entering the fort. When the Russians were safely away from fort No. 6 and the Japanese flag waved over it, several forts concentrated their fire on the place and the Japanese were forced to retire.

Heavy firing was heard by the Chinese on the night of Aug. 29.

RUSSIAN POSITION GROWING STRONGER

LIAO YANG, Aug. 31.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press sends the following from the southeast front:

After mid-day the Japanese concentrated the strength of all their artillery fire against Hill Number 98 and the village of Maetum, endeavoring to break into our left. At the same time they vigorously attacked our west line to the right of the hill.

Attack followed attack for three hours. Between three and five o'clock in the afternoon we repulsed three headlong charges against our line. After this the Japanese with the strength of all their batteries opened fire along the whole southern front but this attack too was driven back with what seemed tremendous loss though it was impossible to tell clearly what happened amid the shell fire and fighting. The roar of siege guns, mortar batteries and mixed volley firing went on until darkness set in.

To the north a storm accompanied by thunder and lightning broke while along the front thousands of shells were bursting constantly. It seemed like a magnificent display of fireworks, beggaring description. As a result of the exhausting efforts, on the part of the Japanese, our position on the eastern front is becoming stronger.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAPANESE CLAIM

They Have Captured Liao Yang

TOKIO, SEPT. 1—5 P.M.—THERE IS A REPORT CURRENT HERE AT THIS HOUR THAT THE JAPANESE CAPTURED LIAO YANG TODAY. THE REPORT IS WITHOUT CONFIRMATION.

A FEARFUL ASSAULT.

At daybreak today the Japanese army on the left delivered a fierce and successful assault against the heights to the west of Hsingthtum and the high ground to the west of Shoushanpao. It pierced the Russian lines and probably later forced hte retirement of the Russian troops from their position on the right and center.

Marquis Oyama telegraphs that his losses in these assaults were heavy. It is believed here that General Kuropatkin has sweepingly defeated and the possession of Liao Yang is a matter of hours. General Kuroki's casualties from August 24 to August 28 amounted to two thousand, two hundred and fifty-five. The other casualties have not been reported.

JOHN N. BOGART

Paid Judge Parker a Mysterious Visit

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 1.—John N. Bogart, one of the state organizers of the American federal convention of labor was a visitor at Rosemount today. He declined to discuss his visit and Judge Parker would say nothing about it, but it was understood that he came at Judge Parker's invitation and that his visit had to do with the reported attack of labor unions upon State Senator McCarren as chairman of the state executive committee. It was stated here this afternoon that an effort would be made to get the labor people to modify the method of their attack upon Senator McCarren so as to defer the battle to some occasion other than a national election.

Colonel Purcess of North Carolina, a member of the democratic state executive committee of that state, called upon Judge Parker today. The Parker and Davis club of Bernard's Township, New Jersey, sent to Judge Parker today a long telegram expressing devotion to his cause. The dispatch conveyed a pledge of support "From those who reside in the continuent villages of Basking Ridge, Liberty Corners, Bernardville, Minemount and Fair Hills, among which Washington's and the Continental army encamped in the winter of 1776. This morning at Rosemount was without interest.

MURDER MYSTERY

FURTHER COMPLICATED BY DEATH OF FARM HAND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The death of Augustus F. Pflander, a farm hand at the German hospital Brooklyn today further complicates the mystery surrounding the murder of John Delkler, a wealthy contractor, who was shot and killed shortly after midnight Tuesday night in Glendale, L. I.

Of the two witnesses of the murder of Delkler, Henry Adlkes, a friend of Delkler and Frank Bowe, a watchman in the Signal tower of the Long Island railroad neither saw the face of the man who killed Delkler and they were therefore unable to identify Pflander as his assailant. The connection between the murder of Delkler and the shooting of Pflander, if any, will probably not be known owing to the death of both men.

KING EDWARD APPROVES.

LONDON, Sept. 1—7.20 p.m.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada in succession to the Earl of Minto.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 1.—A trumpet call today announced the formal opening of the 32nd annual meeting of the National Rifle association of America and the 13th annual meeting of the New Jersey state rifle association. About 250 of the shoots of the county are here. The day was opened with shooting in the many individual matches that will remain open throughout the meeting. The Dryden trophy match, the big event of the meeting, is on the program for next Tuesday. For the first time in many years Massachusetts will not be represented here this year by a team.

Wall Paper

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The shooting of Almeria Dufresne by her husband, Jaques Dufresne, with portraits of the wife on the left, the would-be murderer and suicide in the centre and their little child, Cyrille, on the right; also sketch of the husband as he fired the fatal shot into his own breast.

MURDER

Continued.

with his wife and acted so unnaturally that she and other members of her family thought his mind was affected. Several times he said he intended to end the matter, but none of the family imagined he would do violence either to himself or his wife.

After shooting his wife and himself Dufresne staggered out toward Merrimack street, the revolver still in his hand, and, meeting Amedee Archambault, the undertaker, exclaimed: "I've shot my wife, don't ask me any more; I'm crazy." Policeman Prempas was passing and Dufresne gave himself up without resistance. He was taken into Archambault's place and a priest was summoned. Both he and his wife were taken to St. John's hospital in the same ambulance, together with the priest and policeman and a Sun reporter. On the way the two exchanged a few words in French, in which Dufresne, it is understood, expressed his sorrow for what he had done.

PASSED AWAY AT 8.30.

At the hospital Dufresne died about 8.30 o'clock. The bullet had entered his breast, and passed through the stomach, intestines, spleen and kidney.

Mrs. Dufresne is a brunette of the characteristic French-Canadian type, a little over five feet in height, with dark eyes and fine figure. Dufresne attracted some attention a year ago as one of the mule spinners who remained at work for the Lawrence company at the time of the strike and figured in an assault and battery case in police court at that time.

Mrs. Couchene said her daughter's husband had abused her and beaten her, that he drank to excess and went with other women. On the other hand, Mrs. Dufresne said her daughter-in-law was too pretty, that she accepted too much attention from other men and that her son had constant cause for jealousy.

DUFRESNE'S BROTHER TALKS.

Dufresne's brother, Joseph Dufresne, says that his brother had good and ample reason for the jealousy which he manifested. Joseph Dufresne said:

"My brother was all day beside himself, and did not try to hide what was the cause of his trouble. When my mother tried to calm him, he answered, 'If you knew how much I have learned today, you would think I had cause to be crazy. I have got proofs now that she goes with other men, and the whole thing is only too damn true'.

"I must say that I suspected that if he got at her the day would not end without a tragedy. But of course it is hard to ask a man if he intends committing murder, and though I was afraid I held my peace. All day he muttered curses and threats between his teeth.

"When he left the house to go to her, I ventured to ask him where he was going and he said he was going to buy some tobacco. Soon afterwards I went out and saw the crowd collecting near Archambault's and went there. Somebody said when I inquired, 'Well, it's Jack Dufresne who has killed himself and his wife'.

"Since Monday my brother has been in great anxiety of mind. He kept harping on the fact of his wife's having gone to the Lawrence gate in Suffolk street to meet a man, and his having followed her and caught her there and she was about to speak to him.

"He said that about 7 o'clock Monday night he followed his wife, who was with a girl friend, up to the Lawrence gate. There a man, a Scotchman whose name he gave me, was awaiting them. My brother went up to the man and said he wanted to speak to him. My brother said that the man upon being addressed drew a revolver and threatened to shoot if he did not leave him alone. During that time his wife and her friend had run away. This was the story he told me, and he more than worried all the week over it.

"To my knowledge my brother never carried a revolver. He was once a special police officer on the ice house beat in Pawtucket street, but even then did not have a revolver that I know of."

After an autopsy had been performed at the hospital last evening the body of Dufresne was removed to the home of his parents in Moody street.

MRS. DUFRESNE'S CONDITION.

It was reported from St. John's hospital this morning that Mrs. Dufresne was somewhat stronger and that unless blood poison set in she had a fair chance of recovery. It is too soon, however, to form an opinion upon the outcome of her injuries.

DUFRESNE'S FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Dufresne's body was removed to Billdean's undertaking rooms last night to be perpared for burial which will take place tomorrow morning.

The Catholic church does not allow the burial of suicides in consecrated ground, but as Rev. Fr. Lewis administered the last rites of the church to Dufresne while still conscious, and as the reverend gentleman asserts that Dufresne died penitent, permission will be given to bury the remains in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Rev. Fr. Lewis was at Dufresne's side a few minutes after the shooting and went in the ambulance with the unfortunate man to the hospital.

BELONGED TO FUNERAL ASSOCIATION.

Dufresne belonged to a local association that has to do entirely with funerals, and fortunately for his relatives Dufresne's funeral expenses were paid in advance. He joined the association August 12. It cost him $1.50 and that amount entitled him to a $60 funeral.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frederick J. Tighe of this city and Miss Alice M. G. McSherry of Brockton were married Wednesday noon at St. Margaret's church at Brockton. Rev. Fr. John F. Kelcher, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The church was well filled with friends, many of whom were from Lowell and other places.

Miss Lizzie Diamond played the wedding marches. The bride wore white silk muslin over white silk, trimmed with point d'esprit. She carried bride roses. Miss Gertrude Donnelly of Brockton attended her. She wore white Swiss muslin over white silk and carried carnations.

The best man was Joseph E. Gilley of Lowell. The ushers were Robert H. Kemp, John McSherry, Francis J. McNally and John Morse. A reception was held in the evening, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tighe left for New Hampshire.

The groom is employed at the E. E. Taylor company's shoe factory. The bride is a pianist and vocalist and has taken part in the operas given by Seville council, K. of C.

FAIRBROTHER—OWENS.

A pretty church wedding took place at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the contracting parties being William Fairbrother and Miss Margaret Owens. Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., of St. Andrew's church officiated. Mr. Samuel Campbell was best man and Miss Katherine Crowley of Concord bridemaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. Charles Collins, Fordway Park. After a short wedding tour the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 52 Wilson street.

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PRECINCT LISTS

Democratic City Committee Objects to Changes

Matter Discussed at Meeting Last Evening and Democratic Aldermen Asked to Protect the Original Lists—Committee Ready For Fall Campaign

The democratic city committee met last evening in democratic headquarters with President Thomas F. Quinn in the chair and Sec. O'Brien on deck.

Most of the time of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the changes made in the list of precinct officers. It was the general impression that if the lists are to be materially changed after they leave the chairman there is little need of the chairman preparing any list. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the democratic members of the board of aldermen should stand by the original list.

A discussion of the financial affairs of the committee was held and all little differences and misunderstandings were ironed out satisfactorily and the committee is ready for the fall campaign with headquarters in the Wyman's Exchange building.

PRECINCT LIST CHANGES.

Chairman Quinn of the democratic city committee finds 18 changes in eight wards made in his list since he submitted it to the mayor. Those dropped are the ones he appointed. The changes are as follows:

APPOINTED.	DROPPED.
Ward 2—Precinct 1.	
James T. Sullivan, 318 Adams street.	Thomas A. Hall, 22 Lakrange street.
Thomas F. Butler, 2 Lowell place.	Michael Hines, 369 Market street.
Ward 2—Precinct 2.	
Michael A. Ryan, 369 Market street.	Peter F. Garrigan, 213 Worthen street.
Ward 3—Precinct 1.	
William H. Sheehan, 148 Cross street.	Charles F. White, 26 Willie street.
Ward 3—Precinct 2.	
James H. Doyle, 101 Chelmsford street.	John F. Kane, 443 Broadway.
Ward 3—Precinct 3.	
Edward J. Lyden, 1 Rear 65 Willie street.	George Normandy, 40 Willie street.
Ward 4—Precinct 1.	
John F. Hanley, 63 Newhall street.	John J. Driscoll, 12 Madison street.
Ward 4—Precinct 2.	
James M. Fagan, 18 Newhall street.	Martin J. Hoar, 32 Central street.
Ward 4—Precinct 3.	
Martin Hyde, 5 Floyd street.	Thomas A. Conlon, 8 New street.
Ward 5—Precinct 1.	
Michael McMullen, 20 Charles street.	William E. Dwyer, 31 Charles street.
Ward 6—Precinct 1.	
Thomas F. Garvey, 45 Aiken street.	Michael B. McKeon, 95 West Sixth St.
Ward 6—Precinct 3.	
William J. Smith, 12 Fulton street.	John F. Moran, 18 Riverside street.
Ward 8—Precinct 1.	
Thomas F. Kelly, 58 Cambridge street.	Benjamin F. Greathead, 42 Maple street.
Ward 8—Precinct 2.	
Matthew H. Gilroy, 90 Congress street.	Joseph King, Washington street.
Ward 9—Precinct 1.	
James P. Devlin, 43 Willow street.	James H. Flood, Everett Place.
Ward 9—Precinct 2.	
Michael J. Finley, Jr., 104 Concord street.	Arthur F. McQuade, 60 Pleasant street.
Ward 9—Precinct 3.	
Michael E. Sullivan, 370 Concord street.	Thomas H. Scully, 13 Livingston street.
Patrick McGilley, 112 Concord street.	Eugene P. Sullivan, 819 Lawrence street.

Collector's Notice

Chelmsford, Aug. 26, 1904.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, in said town on Friday, Sept. 23, 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

No. 1—Heirs of Phillip Connors, 11 acres of land, more or less, situated on the easterly side of the road leading from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell and bounded in part by said road, land of City of Lowell and land of Framingham and Lowell R. R. Co.
Tax of 1901—$36.40.
Tax of 1902—28.00.

No. 2—Dennis E., Edward F. and John H. Connors., 3 acres of land more or less situated on easterly side of road leading from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell and adjoining land of heirs of Phillip Connors, near Lowell line.
Tax of 1902—$8.40.

No. 3—Charles A. Piper, 6500 sq. ft. of land more or less, situated in the northerly part of Chelmsford on the southerly side of a street leading from the Groton road so-called near the house of James S. Wotton to Canal street.
Tax of 1901—$1.20.
Tax of 1902—4.20.

No. 4—George F. Blair, 20 acres of land more or less, situated in the southerly part of Chelmsford on the road leading from South Chelmsford to Acton and near the Westford line.
Tax of 1901—$2.80.
Tax of 1902—2.80.

No. 5—Mrs. John Carroll, 1 acre of land more or less, situated in that part of Chelmsford known as the Homestead Land, near Warren Ave.
Tax of 1901—$2.80.
Tax of 1902—2.80.

No. 6—Frank McMahon, ½ acre of land more or less, being lot number 21 on plan of Dyar land and is situated on the easterly side of Gorham street in Chelmsford and near the Dyar place so-called.
Tax of 1901—$2.80.
Tax of 1902—2.80.

No. 7—Edward Duron, 18 acres of land, more or less, situated in the westerly part of Chelmsford and known as the Spaulding wood lot.
Tax of 1901—$5.60.
Tax of 1902—7.00.

Other estates to be sold for taxes will be found advertised in the Citizen and Mail of this date.

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector of taxes for Town of Chelmsford.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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SUMMER RESORTS

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NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

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$1,000 CASH secures this large house, barn, carriage house and 26,000 feet of land, all improved. Balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. Call 1716 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—House 23 Moore st. Apply to Lewis D. Gumb, Marlow, N. H.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

FOR SALE—Store and tenement property 914 Gorham st. Apply to Lewis D. Gumb, Marlow, N. H.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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TRADING STAMPS—We give a special offer this week, 100 trading stamps with one pound of our 60c tea; 30 with our 25c coffee. Our teas and coffees are well selected and are found to please every one who tries them; also fresh butter and eggs every day. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

MRS. JENNIE PERRIGE massage for ladies and children, treats rheumatism, stiff joints, pains of all kinds, also confinements a specialty, appointments at the house, 168 Crawford st., Telephone 1143-13.

MISS WOOD'S SHORTHAND SCHOOL—Fall term begins Sept. 12. Catalogue on application. Telephone 645-13. 53 Central st.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE—That is what you want and that is what you get when you buy it at our store. Don't forget our new crop Teas. Double Stamps for another week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

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DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

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WANTED—A good table girl. No other need apply. 312 Market street.

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WANTED—A cook in private family, at 41 Butterfield street.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want three first class men to fill vacancies caused by promotion; experience not necessary, but preferred; first class contract to the right men. Apply to Manager, Provident Savings Life Insurance, 13 Merrimack square, Room 1.

WANTED—A house girl at 16 Elliot street.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Easy work. Inquire S. Pennan, 127 Howard street.

WANTED—Girl between 15 and 20 years of age, to assist in general housework. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A man who can furnish good references, and who is looking for advancement, with a good salary attached. Apply Room 5, Grosvenor block, 5 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady looking for a comfortable home, with light housework and small pay, to call at the store corner of Carter and Gorham streets, and we will tell her all about it.

MAN—Under 45 to prepare for position as letter carrier in Lowell. Salary good. Position permanent. Entrance exam. soon. Address immediately, Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's hand bag, containing pocket book, small sum of money and pair gold-bowed eyeglasses. Mrs. Darling, 31 Nichols street.

LOST—On Saturday night, $10. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 546 Central street.

LOST—A fox terrier pup. Lost on Moody street. Reward by returning to 73 Tremont street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys, the owner can have by calling at Sun Office and paying for this adv.

LOST—A gold watch between Lee Bros.' store and Fourth Ave. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Refrigerator cheap. Inquire of M. Panaretos & Co., 368 Market street.

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FOR SALE—A 6-foot show case in good shape and a roll top desk. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—United States and Canadian patent family bread and cake machine; $1500; or will consider partner. Wilson, 808 Orange st., Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—On Dix street near Gorham street ten minutes walk from post office all or any part of 22,000 ft. of land suitable to build houses on or for business purposes as it has a railroad frontage of 240 ft. Inquire of John P. Quinn, Dix street.

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TO LET—Rooms with kitchen. Transients accommodated at 15c and 25c per night. 105 Paige street.

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ROUGH HOUSE FINISH

Bad Decision Almost Caused a Riot

Lake and Grant Ordered From Field—Tewksbury Cop Does a Stage Fall—Game Finally Forfeited to Haverhill

Haverhill defeated Lowell yesterday in a game played with threatening weather and before a small attendance for a Thursday. The opening of the stores this afternoon cut down the crowd considerably. Many ladies were present and seemed to be interested in Billy Hamilton, leader of the Haverhill team, and Umpire Stafford, who was with us once more. Lew Cross and Jack Cross were in the pitcher's box for Lowell and Haverhill respectively, and previous to the game Billy Merritt and Fred Lake stood side by side and caught their respective pitchers. At 3 o'clock Umpire Stafford called play, the attendance being about 400.

After the close of the first inning a large delegation of Haverhill rooters headed by Mayor Wood, arrived at the grounds and began to cheer for the visitors.

FIRST INNING.

Haverhill went first to bat and failed to score although one man reached second base. Hamilton opened with a foul fly that Connors held on to. Calhoun sent a pretty single to right center and right off the reel stole second. Connaughton was retired on strikes and Sechrist flied out to Grant.

By timely batting Lowell managed to score an earned run in this inning. Connors sent a grounder to Connaughton and was out at first. Grant came along with a dandy two-base drive to the left field fence and Bigbie hit one to short center that Hamilton made a great attempt to catch. Grant scored on this hit. Hickey got a free pass to first but Lake and McLaughlin went out on grounders to Boardman.

Score—Lowell 1, Haverhill 0.

SECOND INNING.

Haverhill tied the score in the second. Connie Murphy started the trouble with a single to center. Wallace bunted to Connors, who made a bad throw to first and Wallace was safe, while Murphy made third on the error. Wallace then stole second. Bigbie made a pretty catch of Merritt's fly, Boardman bunted to Cross and Murphy was caught at the plate while Wallace went to third. A wild pitch by Cross allowed Wallace to score. J. Cross struck out.

Lowell drew a blank in the second. Diggins flied out to Sechrist, Cross went out on a pop fly to Connaughton and Dorgan was third out, Connaughton to Murphy.

Score—Lowell 1, Haverhill 1.

THIRD INNING.

Hamilton made one of his famous kicks in this inning and got the worst of it. After two strikes was called on him he stood on the home plate and started to talk to the umpire. Lake told Lew Cross to pitch the ball and hit Hamilton if he persisted in standing on the plate. Cross started to do so and then Hamilton got back into his position and met the ball squarely for a single. Calhoun sacrificed his captain to second and then Hamilton started to steal third just as Connaughton sent a grounder to Connors. The throw him out at first on a close decision. The Haverhill team kicked at the decision and Hamilton left third base and started towards the umpire to register his objection. Cross immediately tossed the ball to Connors who tagged out the Haverhill man.

Lowell drew a blank also. Connors was out on a line drive to Calhoun. Grant flied out to Wallace and Bigbie was out on a fly to Hamilton.

Score—Lowell 1, Haverhill 1.

FOURTH INNING.

Haverhill took the lead in this inning. Sechrist was a victim of Cross' curves. Connors fumbled Murphy's grounder and the Haverhill man was safe. Wallace hit to Connors, who threw Murphy out at second. Wallace went to third on Merritt's single. Boardman then drove one over McLaughlin's head and Wallace trotted home. J. Cross closed the inning with a grounder that Hickey fielded to Lake.

The home team earned another run in the fourth. Hickey opened with a Texas leaguer back of third base and if he had run he might have made two bases on the hit. Lake put one in about the same place and Hickey went to second. McLaughlin advanced the runners with a sacrifice and Hickey scored on Diglins' long fly to Sechrist. Cross also flied out to Sechrist.

Score—Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

FIFTH INNING.

The 5th was a wicked inning for Haverhill scored again. Hamilton hit out a single and went to second on Calhoun's single. Connaughton advanced both men with a sacrifice. While Sechrist was at the bat a discussion arose as to the number of balls and strikes called on him. The umpire had it three balls and two strikes and the general impression was that the umpire was right. Lake claimed that only two balls had been called. Finally the matter was left to the official scorer who decided that only two balls had been called. Sechrist then struck out. Diggins threw to third to catch Hamilton who was playing off the base but the throw was bad and hit Hamilton and the latter slid in safely to home base though Connors made a quick return of the ball. Calhoun went to third. C. Murphy sent up a fly that Dorgan caught. As Hamilton made his way to the players' bench he remarked: "I guess we'll have to play ten men and the scorers in this game."

Lowell drew a big goose egg. Dorgan flied out to Connaughton. Connors foul flied to Boardman and Grant was retired on a fly to Sechrist.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 2.

SIXTH INNING.

Haverhill got three men on base in this inning but failed to score. Wallace got a single to center field and took second on Merritt's sacrifice. Boardman hit a drive to McLaughlin who threw to catch Wallace at third, but the latter slid in ahead of the ball. Bigbie caught a fly sent up by J. Cross and held Wallace on third. Cross sent Hamilton to first on balls, filling the bases. Calhoun went out on a fling drive to McLaughlin.

Bigbie was sent to first on balls and advanced on Hickey's sacrifice. Lake made some remark from the bench and Umpire Stafford said to him: "A few minutes more and you'll go out of the grounds." "If I do," answered Lake, "you'll go with me." Lake then hit to Connaughton and was thrown out at first. McLaughlin was third out on a grounder to Boardman who tossed the ball to Murphy.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 2.

SEVENTH INNING.

Haverhill failed to score in the seventh inning. Connaughton drew his base on balls and Sechrist sent him to second on a sacrifice. C. Murphy filed out to Hickey. Wallace drew his base on balls. Merritt hit to McLaughlin forcing Wallace out at second.

In Lowell's half Diggins struck out. Cross singled to left field. Bushey then went in to bat for Dorgan and also to take his place in right field. Bushey sent a liner to Calhoun and the latter threw to first for a double play.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 2.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth the visitors went out in one, two, three order. Boardman struck out. Cross flied out to Connors and Hamilton foul flied out to Diggins.

Connors foul flied flied out to Boardman. Grant hit to Connaughton who threw ball to first. Murphy was away off the base when the ball was thrown and the man was clearly safe, but Umpire Stafford called him out. Grant then rushed down to the umpire and said something to him. The umpire instead of ordering him off the field called for the police officer. Chief Raymond of Tewksbury put Grant off the field and Manager Lake then ran down to the officer and pushed out his hand and by accident the police officer fell to the ground.

A LIVELY MIX-UP.

The officer upon getting up placed his hand to his pocket in a threatening manner. There was a lively mix-up for a time, the police officer, the ball players and the crowd piling on to the field. Umpire Stafford, who was in the middle of the mix-up, ordered Lake off the grounds, and when he refused to go he forfeited the game to Haverhill by a score of 9 to 0. It looked for a time as though there would be a lively mix-up, but Umpire Stafford went to his dressing room unmolested.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1	2
Grant c f	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Bigbie l f	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	1	1	1	3	1	0
Lake 1b	3	0	1	1	6	1	0
McLaughlin ss.	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Diggins c	3	0	0	0	7	0	1
L. Cross p	3	0	1	1	0	5	0
Dorgan rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bushey rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	5	6	24	10	3

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Hamilton c f	3	1	2	2	1	0	0
Calhoun 2 b	3	0	2	2	4	1	0
Connaughton ss.	2	0	0	0	2	4	0
Sechrist lf	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
C. Murphy 1	4	0	1	1	8	2	0
Wallace rf	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Merritt c	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Boardman 3b	4	0	2	2	2	3	0
J. Cross p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	9	9	*23	14	0

*Two men out when game was called in eighth inning.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	*—2
Haverhill	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	*	*—3

Earned runs—Lowell 2. Two base hit—Grant. Sacrifice hits—Calhoun, Connaughton, Merritt, Hickey, Sechrist, McLaughlin. Stolen bases Calhoun 2, Wallace, Bigbie 2, Hamilton, Boardman 2. Double plays—Calhoun and C. Murphy. Strike outs—By L. Cross 5, by J. Cross 1. Bases on balls—Off L. Cross 3, off J. Cross 2. Wild pitch—L. Cross. Attendance—400. Umpire—Stafford. Time of game—1h. 39m.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Manchester (first game), Manchester 9, Lawrence 2. Leith and Cote, Klobedanz and Eaton. (Second game) Manchester 7, Lawrence 0. Chase and Cote, Leahy and Eaton. Attendance 300.

At Nashua—Fall River 2, Nashua 1. Day and Peterson, Rollins and Daum. Attendance, 400.

At Concord—(First game) New Bedford 5, Concord 4. Jesslyn and Coveney. Newenham and Duggan. (Second game) Concord 3, New Bedford 0. Young and Duggan, Friend and Coveney. Attendance 350.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—(First game) Cleveland 4, Boston 1; (second game) Boston 5, Cleveland 1.

At New York—New York 4, Detroit 2.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.

At Washington—Washington 1, Chicago 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Brooklyn 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

At Pittsburg—Boston-Pittsburg game postponed, rain.

At Cincinnati—New York-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lowell at Concord.
Lawrence at Fall River.
Haverhill at New Bedford.
Manchester at Nashua.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	84	32	.724
Chicago	69	46	.600
Pittsburg	65	47	.584
Cincinnati	67	49	.578
St. Louis	62	57	.521
Boston	41	74	.373
Brooklyn	43	75	.364
Philadelphia	33	84	.282

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Haverhill	71	34	.676
New Bedford	54	49	.524
Fall River	53	51	.510
Manchester	53	51	.510
Lowell	52	53	.500
Nashua	52	53	.490
Concord	52	55	.486
Lawrence	33	73	.311

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	70	44	.617
New York	68	43	.613
Philadelphia	62	46	.574
Chicago	65	50	.565
Cleveland	61	49	.559
Detroit	47	64	.424
St. Louis	45	65	.404
Washington	27	85	.241

ROYAL ARCANUM CHAMPIONSHIP.

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 3, Lowell No. 8, R. A., baseball team will cross bats with Highland No. 970 ball team in a series of three games for the Arcanum championship and a purse of $25 a side. The other two games will be played Sept. 10 and 17. All the games are to be played on the grounds at the Westlands. Games are to begin at 3 o'clock. Take Chelmsford Centre car. The teams will be made up from the following lists:

Lowell, No. 8—W. A. Hodgman, H. F. Coburn, A. J. Park, Fred Conway, J. H. Shepard, John Fox, James Campbell, Will Carll, E. J. Richardson, E. L. Bowen, T. F. Russell, L. A. Hodgman, W. E. Goodwin and Ed. Carll.

Highland No. 970—W. Butterfield, J. McVey, H. Carter, M. Riley, F. Whitney, W. Scannell, J. Palm, C. Donohoe, W. Riley, S. Williams, J. Riley, J. Vaughn, Charles Shepard, J. Glode.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Concord today.

Double-header with Manchester at Spalding park tomorrow.

Umpire Stafford fined Lake $40.

It's a good thing for all concerned that Superintendent of Police Moffatt was present and saw how the whole thing happened; otherwise there would have been a foolish warrant issued last night.

A notice of a protest in this game has been sent to Secretary Morse and all bets should be held back until the matter is decided.

Poor Officer Raymond has his ups and downs with the rest of poor humanity. When he got up and pulled for his gun, though, it looked serious for a moment.

Stafford was right sometimes, and again Stafford was wrong. He had an off day for fair but he shouldn't be fired at that.

DEATH BARGAIN

SAID TO HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY DAYTON MAN.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 2—A cold-blooded death bargain which Frank X. Schaffer, a prominent and wealthy business man, arranging through the pretended connivance of the family physician to kill his wife, developed through police channels yesterday.

Schaffer is 54 years old, president of an envelope company, and formerly owned and managed a number of retail groceries under the name of the Cincinnati Grocery company.

The alleged desire to wed a girl in the employ of the envelope company and with whom Schaffer, it is said, was madly in love, bred the plot to get rid of his wife.

According to the police story, and that told by Dr. Charles A. Kiefer, the Schaffer family physician, Schaffer went to the doctor and proposed to give him $500 if he, the doctor, would poison or otherwise kill Schaffer's wife.

Dr. Kiefer pretended to agree to the bargain, but said he would not prescribe the poison himself, but would arrange with Dr. J. Q. Adams for a deadly drug. In the meantime Dr. Kiefer advised Dr. Adams and the two agreed upon a program of dispensing a harmless drug. The police were also told of the scheme, and Schaffer was placed under arrest.

He was released later, having committed no act for which punishment is provided by the statutes of this state.

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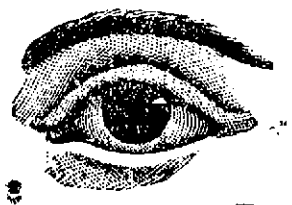

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LIVELY FINISH

Just How That Baseball Row Happened

STAFFORD MADE A RANK DECISION

But Both Managers Had Got Him Rattled

Billy Hamilton was right when he said: "We're playing 10 men and the scorers, I guess." In that case Stafford said "three balls and two strikes" and such it was. Cross and Lake kicked for "two balls and two strikes". It was left to the official scorer who of course decided "two balls and two strikes," and Stafford had his decision shoved down his throat although he was right.

Then again when Lake yelled at him from the bench Stafford replied: "You keep that up a few minutes more and you'll go off the grounds." "If I do, you'll come with me," retorted Lake. Then earlier in the game Hamilton and Connie Murphy were nagging at Stafford and threatening him with all sorts of vengeance and it is little wonder that he went to the bad.

When he did go bad the poor little umpire went all the way and gave a sorry exhibition. Grant hit a grounder to Connaughton who threw so badly that Connie Murphy had to leave the base to get the ball and he made no attempt to put Grant out. To everyone's surprise Stafford called Grant out and George came running down the line to him for an explanation, followed by Lake. After the first exchange of compliments, Stafford, without saying a word to either Grant or Lake called to Officer Raymond and the latter marched with measured tread to the plate.

"Put him off the grounds," said Stafford, pointing to Grant, who is perhaps the most inoffensive man on the team. Raymond fastened his large bunch of fives on George's arm.

"Let go of him," cried Lake, pushing between them. Then addressing Stafford, he said: "You order him off properly and don't call any officer until he refuses to go."

Stafford then ordered Lake off and Lake approaching him, grabbed his mask from his hand and threw it across the field. At this point Officer Raymond "butted in" and caught hold of Lake. "You stand back," said Lake, pushing the officer away. The push would not knock over a child ordinarily, but the officer wasn't "set" right and he fell over on his back.

Lake then started to leave the grounds but as he did Raymond arose and grabbing at Lake with one hand reached for his revolver with the other. Things looked bad for an instant, but Raymond didn't pull the gun and Lake moved along.

Then a man in the grand stand hurled a few epithets at Lake and the latter lost his head and got into a heated argument with the spectator.

Meanwhile Stafford had recovered his mask and gave the Lowells two minutes in which to play. But Lake kept on arguing with the spectator and Stafford forfeited the game to Haverhill. Officer Donovan accompanied Stafford to his dressing room, but there was no attempt to molest him.

CRICKET NOTES

The Tall Hat Cricket game and Bunting's Annual Field day, with athletic sports, postponed on account of rain, will take place Saturday, on the Bunting grounds. The game will start promptly at 2 p. m. Griffith's National band will be in attendance, afternoon and evening. Dancing at night.

The Tall Hat Committee meets tonight (Thursday) at the Bunting club house, to make final arrangements and the Two Georges are expected to be present.

The Bunting team selected to play the Billericas at Fordway Park, Saturday afternoon, are Frank Robinson, Capt.; Burns, Watson, West, A. and J. Simpson, G. Scholes, W. and T. Nelson, Marsden and Birtwistle. Umpire, Gath. Scorer, Casey. Reserves, Townsend, Clayton, Williams and Marriott.

On Monday (Labor Day) it is expected that a match will be played between the Bunting Reserves and a team picked from the other three clubs in the Central league.

All that the two Georges now want to secure a large attendance at their annual game Saturday, is fine weather. Many prominent men have promised to be present in plug silk hats and participate in the game and should the weather prove favorable there will be a noteworthy assemblage of prominent Lowell citizens.

On Saturday afternoon the Mohair club journey to Lawrence in order to pay their return fixture with its local athletics in the State league.

The team chosen to do duty for the visitors is as follows: D. Hird (captain), H. Mosley, H. Allen, J. Thorpe, J. Priestley, I. Shaw, T. Haughton, J. Harrison, J. Shuttleworth, J. J. Whittaker, and J. Cooper, with J. Harriman as reserve, C. Waite, umpire, and J. Sidebottom, scorer.

The team will take the 1 p. m. car from Merrimack square.

In their league fixture against the Lynn Wanderers on Labor day the following players will represent the Mohairs:

D. Hird (captain), H. Mosley, H. Allen, J. Thorpe, J. Priestley, I. Shaw, T. Houghton, J. Harrison, C. Waite, J. Cooper and J. Harriman; umpire, J. Shuttleworth; scorer, J. Sidebottom.

The game is arranged to commence at 11 o'clock.

The Zion Cricket club expect to have a grand gala day on their grounds in South Lowell, on Labor day, consisting of an all day cricket game, with the crack West India Wanderers of Boston. The following players are chosen to do battle for the Zionites: Wm. Croft, Sr., Capt. M. Melklejohn, H. Hadley, George Bailey, S. Gulliine, A. Hindle, Ed. Nelson, J. Wilmot, W. Croft, Jr., F. Chapman, A. Bury. Reserves, A. Whitworth, A. Fielding, H. Mader.

INSIPID BLAZE

IN THE COFFEY BLOCK IN SUFFOLK STREET.

An alarm from box 325 shortly after noon yesterday called a portion of the fire department to a small blaze in the Coffey block in Suffolk street. One of the tenants of the house was preparing dinner on an oil stove when the stove overheated setting fire to the wall. A stream from the extinguisher extinguished the fire. The damage was slight.

HELD IN $10,000

Bank Treasurer Charged With Embezzlement

WATERTOWN, Sept. 2.—Nathan A. Frye, for eight years treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling $12,000 from the institution. According to the officials Frye has made written confessions admitting the larceny. Late in the afternoon the treasurer was arraigned in the district court at Waltham and was held in $10,000 for the Middlesex county grand jury. He appeared very much affected when upon being asked to plead, he replied that he was not guilty and then waived examination.

The shortage came to light only a few days ago through a discovery by the bank's auditor that the trial balance statement did not agree with the aggregate of deposits in the bank.

An examination of the bank's securities was made, but they were found to be intact. Frye was technically placed under arrest Wednesday, but he was not formally taken into custody until yesterday afternoon.

Charles W. Stone, town treasurer, who is vice president of the bank, stated that the securities of the institution are not all affected by the defalcation.

The bank is protected by a bond for $20,000.

Frye is 65 years old and has a family.

In a statement issued last night, Bank Examiner James Otis says that Treasurer Frye has confessed to a peculation of $14,000 during the past four years.

This amount is the total loss involved and is amply secured by a bond of $20,000 in one of the corporate security companies.

The bank is in a perfectly sound condition.

MAY BE MURDER

Man Probably Killed by Gang of Thugs

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Medical Examiner Harris yesterday made an autopsy on the body of the poorly dressed man who was found unconscious Tuesday morning on the steps of the house at 37 Norman street, West End, and who died Wednesday morning at the City hospital relief station.

The medical examiner said after the autopsy that the man died as a result of a fractured skull, and in his opinion the man was murdered. The fracture was in such a position that it could scarcely have been caused by a fall. The medical examiner also said he found no alcohol in the dead man's stomach.

The police of division 2 yesterday afternoon received information to the effect that the man was assaulted with a brick by one of a gang of thugs who hang out in South Margin street, occasionally going around into Norman street to rob drunks and commit other depredations.

A statement was secured from a woman living in the neighborhood, who said that late Tuesday night she was sitting at a window in her house, which is near South Margin and Norman streets, listening to the talk of a gang of loughs when the man who is now dead came along.

According to this woman one of the gang said as the stranger passed along, "I wonder if he's got any money".

"I don't know, but we'll see," said another of the gang, according to the woman, and thereupon the second speaker picked up a brick and running after the stranger hit him with it in the head.

The man fell senseless and the gang went through his pockets, but did not find any money. They then laid him on the steps of 37 Norman street and ran away. At 2 o'clock in the morning Patrolman Cobb of division 3 found the man there still, unconscious, and had him taken to the hospital, where he died.

The police are working on the case and an arrest at any time is probable. No clew to the identity of the dead man has yet been found.

NONAGENIARIAN WEDS

HE TOOK A BRIDE OF TWENTY-YEARS.

AMHERST, Sept. 2.—Aren Williams aged 92 years, the oldest man in Amherst, and Miss Lulu Baker, aged 25 years, of Shutesbury, were married last evening at Mr. Williams' home in South Amherst. The ceremony was performed by a clergyman from Shutesbury.

It has been known for some days that the marriage was contemplated, and much gossip and interest has been caused in this town and Shutesbury. Mr. Williams' wife has been dead several years, and he has employed a housekeeper ever since.

Recently he advertised in one of the papers for a housekeeper, and Miss Baker, who was then employed in that capacity in Springfield, applied for the position, not as temporary housekeeper, but as permanent. She found favor in the old gentleman's eyes and arrangements were begun for the wedding.

Mr. Williams was for many years a resident of South Amherst, where he was a successful farmer. His wife was a well-to-do woman and left an estate of from $20,000 to $30,000, of which R. H. Williams is trustee. The income was left to Oran Williams and the principal at his death is to go to charitable purposes. Mr. Williams has a good residence in North Prospect street and money in the savings banks, it is understood. Mr. Williams is in comfortable health, but is very deaf, it being almost impossible to converse with him. He has been a generous man and lately gave the South church $1000 to aid in repairing the parsonage.

Miss Baker comes from a fine family in Shutesbury and is a graduate of the high school here. An attempt was made not long ago to get a conservator appointed of Mr. Williams' estate, his relatives claiming that he was not competent to look after his money affairs. A hearing was held at the probate court in Northampton, and Mr. Williams, by his shrewdness of answering questions and showing how he had managed his affairs, won his case.

WED IN HASTE

YOUNG COUPLE JUST BEAT OUT BRIDE'S FATHER.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—A stylishly-dressed man and woman entered the office of Justice of the Peace Joseph Criswell in Lyndora yesterday, and in an agitated manner requested him to marry them as quickly as possible. They showed a marriage license issued by Clerk of Court George M. Graham to Edward E. Spotz, commercial traveler, of Boston, Mass., and Martha E. Grodginsky of Syracuse, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed and the couple left happy and satisfied. Shortly afterward it was learned that the young lady's father was supposed to be in pursuit, trying to stop the marriage if possible.

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14,652 The sworn daily average circulation for eight months of 1904 was: **14,652**

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These nightly escapades on automobiles are somewhat dangerous. The Tyngsboro accident is an example.

EXTRAVAGANT REPUBLICAN CLAIMS.

The speech of Senator Fairbanks in Vermont surpassed most of those delivered by republican spellbinders in the breadth of its claims. Fairbanks claims all the prosperity that this country has enjoyed as an asset of the republican party and sets down all the depression, all the hard times and the trials that this country has endured, apart from war and pestilence as due wholly to the application of the policies of the democratic party.

Senator Fairbanks did not dwell to any great extent upon the trusts, their origin and growth or their effect upon the people of this country. He did not stoop to explain why it is possible for the American trusts to send their manufactured articles to the ends of the earth and sell them 20 per cent. lower than they are sold right here in the United States even at the very doors of the factories. Is it not a proof that the American people are being imposed upon; that the trusts have the power to stamp out competition and extort whatever prices they see fit to fix?

Senator Fairbanks will hardly be able to convince the people of this country that this system of public plunder is but the result of democratic policy.

It is the result of protection gone mad, and that is the kind of protection we have had ever since the Dingley bill took effect, although the Dingley bill was but a revised edition of the McKinley law which was the foundation of the trust system as it exists today.

Fairbanks' speech is as mendacious as the national platform framed by Senator Lodge. Both men evidently think they can impose any fake upon the credulity of the people of Vermont, or of any other state. Judging from the sparsity of the attendance at these republican meetings the Vermonters are already "onto" the spellbinders such as Fairbanks, Cannon, Lodge, Wachter of Maryland et als.

THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

The Lawrence press has started in to use scurrility in the congressional contest for the democratic nomination in which Hon. A. B. Bruce and J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., are the candidates.

Now we beg to suggest to the candidates that they had better call a halt upon this kind of work. It is true that Mr. Bruce has been bitterly attacked here in Lowell without cause. If such attacks continue both candidates might as well withdraw.

Mr. Bruce, however, informs The Sun that he is in no way responsible for the articles published in the Lawrence papers in reference either to Sparks or to Hennessey. On the contrary he has requested that no such attacks be made. We are also assured that Mr. Hennessy is not responsible for any attack upon Mr. Bruce.

When in their contest for the nomination two democratic candidates paint each other as veritable political chimney sweeps the republican nominee has rich material to draw upon to defeat his opponent. Besides, the voters are arrayed on two sides, bitterness is engendered and the candidates thus pave the way for the defeat of their party.

Let it be understood that candidates who indulge in such abuse are injuring their party and the sooner the voters relegate them to the rear the better.

The democrats are more prone to this kind of tactics than are the republicans; but the voters are sick of it. We do not believe it helps any candidate to make scurrilous attacks upon his opponent for a nomination unless when there are reasons that should be made public.

Therefore, we would recommend that this canvass for the nomination between Bruce and Hennessy be allowed to proceed without the personal attacks and the scurrility already inaugurated. What the democrats want is the strongest man who can be named for the place; the man who will put up the best campaign after the caucuses, the man who will get the full party vote whether that man be Bruce, Hennessy or somebody else. Let the caucus alone decide and let it be understood that democrats seeking the nomination for a high office are expected not to adopt any style of canvass that is calculated to make success at the polls impossible.

VIGOROUS KICK AGAINST STATE AND MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES.

The Worcester Post discussing an article published in the Boston Traveler arraigns the democratic state committee for inefficiency, inactivity and even goes so far as to charge that certain self styled leaders are not to be trusted with the handling of campaign funds.

The decline in democratic activity since the days of Hon. William E. Russell is pointed out and Hon. William A. Gaston is commended for his effort to restore the party to what it was in those days of victory and success.

The state and municipal organizations stand in the way. As the Worcester Post says:

"It is a fact, which cannot be disputed, that most of those so-called 'wheel' horses of the party do not even pay their annual dues as members of the state committee much less contribute to the campaign fund.

"What do these men hang on year after year for to an office, the duties of which they do not discharge?

To our mind there is a purpose underlying their tenacity. That purpose is neither patriotic nor holy. It is a selfish, mercenary purpose. If the calcium light of publicity were turned upon the goad for rothings and the grafters, they would stand forth as a horrible example of selfishness, deceit and inefficiency.

"We have been told on what we consider reliable authority that some members of the state committee put the money in their own pockets that was given them to expend in organizing their districts in the Gaston campaigns.

Now we doubt whether any criticism of this kind will serve to arouse these committees to a sense of their duty, to induce them to put some honest effort into the campaign or whether it will have the effect of driving out the drones and grafters to give place to honest, active and unceasing workers for party success.

For our own part we do not expect that any great reform can be accomplished in time to count in the coming election, but we do hope that the entire lot of grafters who fasten themselves upon the democratic organization will be completely cleared away this fall through the application of the Lure caucus law. No longer will it be practical for these hangers-on to put their heads together and decide who will be elected here or defeated there. The voters who go to the polls at the coming caucuses if they vote intelligently can remedy the whole trouble. Their will is sure to take effect as never before and no grafter can work himself in for an election to which he is not entitled by the votes cast.

We would console our Worcester contemporary with this prospect of a speedy change. If things are as bad as the Worcester Post says and in some places they are undoubtedly in bad shape, they are bound to undergo a sudden and radical change in the approaching state and municipal campaigns.

THIRTY ONE LOST

Met Death Fishing in Their Dories

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 2.—The Canadian schooner Troop, Capt. Pentz, from the Grand banks fishing grounds, reports that on Aug. 20, Capt. Zimmermann of the fishing schooner Coleraine reported having spoken a French barkentine, name unknown, 150 miles off Cape Race with only three men left out of a crew of 34, the others having been lost while fishing with their dories.

The French captain begged Capt. Zimmermann to board his vessel and help him to reach this port, but the weather was too stormy to permit compliance with this request and it is feared that the French vessel and the remainder of her crew have perished.

AUROMASTER WON

ORMONDES WAS THE FAVORITE FOR THE REEPERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Auromaster at 20 to 1, won the Reapers for 3-year-olds at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, defeating the odds-on favorite, Ormondes Right, by a head. The favorite led to the stretch. Wild Mint won the dash stakes in a driving finish by half a length from Councilman, with the favorite, Dreamer, third. Dreamer broke down and Hildebrand dismounted opposite the club house, led his horse back to the stand and claimed a foul, and Councilman was disqualified. The stewards also suspended Phillips for six days for rough riding. Dreamer was placed second and Handzarra third.

Libretto in the Hempstead cup steeplechase was the only horse to successfully cover the full course. The others all fell, but Horizontal and Daffo-Down-Dilly, were remounted and finished second and third respectively. Summaries:

First race, last five furlongs of futurity course: Zeolia, 107, Lyne, 3 to 5, won; My Bueia, 105, Callahan, 3 to 5, second; Roiment, 105, D. O'Connor, 20 to 1, third. Time—1.01.

Second race, six furlongs on main track: Alan A. Dale, 115, Lyne, 2 to 5, won; Flying Ship, 117, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, second; Tramotor, 98, Colkran, 20 to 1, third. Time—1.13 2-5.

Third race, the dash at five furlongs on futurity course: Wild Mint, 105, Burns, 9 to 1, won; Dreamer, 101 Hildebrand, 7 to 10, second; Handzarra, 103, Koffler, 6 to 1, third. Time—1.00.

Fourth race, the Reaper, one mile and three-sixteenths: Auromaster, 103, Crimmins, 20 to 1, won; Ormondes Right, 107, Lyne, 1 to 20, second; Ed. Tierney, 106, Burns, 3 to 1, third. Time—2.00

Fifth race, The Hempstead cup steeplechase, full course: Libretto, 153, Bernhardt, 7 to 1, won; Horizontal, 150, Neider, 25 to 1, second; Daffo-Down-Dilly, 153, Donahue, 2 to 1, third. Time—5.25 2-5.

Sixth race, selling, mile and sixteenth, on turf: Eaglet, 99, Crimmins, 7 to 1, won; The Lady Rohessia, 99, W. Davis, 4 to 1, second; Prince Ching, 108, Fisher, 4 to 1, third. Time—1.48 2-5.

FATALLY SHOT

NEW YORK MAN LAUGHED AT MONGREL DOG.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—John Flinn was probably fatally shot yesterday because he and others laughed at a mongrel dog that followed John Stehl of Jericho, Conn., and his brother, Joseph Stehl of Cranford, N. J., into a saloon. The Stehls are under arrest, John on the charge of felonious assault and Joseph with being a suspicious person. Flinn had just stepped out of the saloon followed by the two brothers who are farm laborers, when two shots were fired. He has identified John as the one who did the shooting.

EARL GREY

WILL BE NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—King Edward yesterday approved the appointment of Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada, in succession to the earl of Minto, his brother-in-law. Lord Minto's term expires in October.

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OLYMPIC GAMES

Four More Records Go to Smash

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—One world's record and three Olympic records were created yesterday, the fourth of the Louisiana purchase exposition revival of the Olympic games, by American athletes. One of the greatest races of the 1901 Olympia was the 800 metres run (874.89 yards). Entered in the race were representatives of the United States, Germany, Canada and New Zealand, but the first four places were claimed by men running under the colors of Chicago, New York and Milwaukee clubs.

Not only did James D. Lightbody of the Chicago Athletic association lower the Olympic record by five and two-fifths seconds, but he ran the legs off the German representative, who collapsed at the finish.

The pace also proved heart-breaking for E. W. Breitkreutz of the Milwaukee A. C., who after crossing the tape in third place, fell exhausted. The weather was again ideal.

The discus throw attracted little attention until the announcers called the result of M. J. Sheridan's first throw, which came within a few inches of equaling the world's record of 127 feet 9½ inches, made by himself. When Sheridan again stepped into the seven-foot ring he whirled the steel discus a distance of 130 feet and 9 inches. A great demonstration greeted the result of the next throw, which measured 132 feet, even. The discus used by Sheridan was weighed and found to be one-eighth of an ounce overweight.

The result of the 56-pound weight event proved a disappointment. It was expected that Flanagan of the Greater New York Irish Athletic association would break the Olympic record and possibly the world's record. The New Yorker was in rather poor form and was bested by a clean foot by E. Desmarteau of Montreal, whose best throw was 34 feet, 6 inches; two feet, 3½ inches below Flanagan's Olympic record.

In the 56-pound handicap event, Desmarteau did a trifle better, throwing 34 feet 10¾ inches.

The following is the summary of yesterday's events:

200 metre hurdle, H. L. Hillman, New York A. C., first; F. S. Castleman, Greater New York I. A. A., second. Time—24 3-5. This breaks the Olympic record of 25 2-5 made by A. C. Kranzlein, University of Pennsylvania at Paris in 1900.

Throwing 56-pound weight. E. Desmarteau, Montreal, first, 34 feet, 4 inches; John Flanagan, Greater New York I. A. A., second, 33 feet, 4 inches.

220 yards hurdle handicap, L. G. Sykes, Milwaukee A. C., (10 yards), first; William H. McGann, C. Y. M. C. A., Chicago, (6 yards) second. Time—27 1-5.

Running broad jump, M. Prinstein, Greater New York I. A. A., first, 24 feet, 1 inch; Dan Frank N. W. S. A., C., New York, second, 22 feet, 7¼ inches. Prinstein broke the Olympic record of 23 feet 6¾ inches, made by Kranslein, University of Pennsylvania, made at Paris in 1900.

Throwing 56-pound weight, handicap, Albert A. Johnson, C. Y. M. C. A., St. Louis, (11 feet), first; 25 feet, 8 inches; C. Chadwick, New York A. C., (8 feet) second, 28 feet.

800 metre run, James D. Lightbody, Chicago A. A., won; H. V. Valentine, New York A. C. second. Time—1.56. This lowers the Olympic record of 2.01 2-5, made by A. E. Tysoe, Sanford Herriers, England, at Paris in 1900.

Running hop skip and jump, M. Prinstein, Greater N. Y. I. A. A. A., 47 feet, first; Fred Englehart, Mohawk A. C., N. Y., second, 46 feet, 11¼ inches.

International tug of war, final teams of five men, unlimited weight. Milwaukee A. C. defeated N. Y. A. C. Time—44 2-5.

Throwing the discus, handicap. M. J. Sheridan, G. N. Y. I. A. A., scratch, first 132 feet; John Flanagan, G. N. Y. I. A. A. (6 feet), second, 123 feet, 11 inches.

220 yard run, handicap, James D. McGann, C. Y. M. C. A., Chicago, (10 yards), first; J. T. Lukeman, Montreal, (10 yards), second. Time—22 4-5.

The enthusiasm of the crowd was renewed a short time later when Michael Finstein of the Greater New York Irish A. A., added 6 1-8 inches to the Olympic running broad jump record, established by A. C. Kraenzlein of the University of Pennsylvania, at the Paris games in 1900.

Kraenzlein, who was also the Olympic champion in the 200 metre hurdle, was deposed by H. L. Hillman of the New York A. C. The race was one of the prettiest of the day, the first three men crossing the tape in a bunch. Hillman got away in front and although headed in the early part of the race, regained the lead and crossed the tape in the record time of 24 3-5 seconds.

The final heats of the international tug-of-war were popular features. Milwaukee's team defeated the New York Athletic club five with comparative ease, but the two St. Louis entries gave a pretty struggle in their pull-off, for second and third place, New York accepting fourth place and withdrew.

In addition to the regular handicap events, the Olympic championship dumbbell competition was begun. Fred Winters of the West Side A. C. of New York winning four out of the five events determined yesterday.

There are no events scheduled for today, the day having been set aside for the competing athletes to rest and prepare themselves for the final events which will be contested on Saturday.

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 2.—The National Baseball commission met at the Grand Hotel here yesterday in its annual session with President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati National league club presiding. President Ban Johnson of the American league and President Harry C. Pulliam of the National league and other members were present. Secretary John E. Bruce reported the list of players purchased by the National and American leagues from minor leagues.

The National league has purchased 52 and the American league 50 players, making 102 cases for the commission to settle.

Brooklyn had the largest list, of 23. Most of the clubs in the major leagues and some of those in the minor leagues were represented.

Hermann was reelected as president and Bruce as secretary. F. Pastor of Nashua was disqualified until he pays the Cleveland club $125 advanced.

The Cleveland club drafted Pastor, but after returning from their training trip, gave him back to the Nashua club, which agreed to return the $125 and has failed to do so.

DARING ROBBERY

Woman Got Away With Tray of Jewelry

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Grasping the opportunity offered by the excitement created by a woman's fainting in the street, a quick-witted thief dashed into the store of the Eagle jewelry company, 253 Washington street, at 7.30 last evening, and grabbing three trays of watches and a tray of diamonds, made good his escape.

The property is valued at more than $2000 by the proprietor, Jacob Rosenberg. He was alone in the store at the time and can give the police only the most meagre description of the robber.

The police were quickly on the scene, every available man being sent to the locality, and they scoured the upper section of the city for several hours without success. In an alleyway off Bromfield street, they found, however, the four empty trays, where they had been thrown by the thief in his flight.

Just about 7.30 Miss Agnes Morris of 24 Milford street, South End, was taken with a fainting spell on Washington street, near the corner of Winter. A large crowd gathered and an officer telephoned for the ambulance. The clang of the gong on the wagon attracted the attention of hundreds more and there was a throng of people running up Washington street to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

It appears that just at this time Mr. Rosenberg was in his window taking out the trays and laying them on the glass cases, preparatory to putting them in the vault for the night. He was alone, as a man whom he employs had gone out of the store to see what was the matter.

Quick as a flash a man in the crowd had taken in the situation and realized that he had a clean sweep at the trays on the counters, as the proprietor was in the window and unable to get at him.

The robber jumped in, picked up the four trays which were piled one on top of the other, and in a second was out through the door.

It is said that as the man jumped through the door he pulled off his soft black hat and effectually covered his booty.

Dashing up Washington street the thief was quickly lost to view, but he must have turned into Bromfield street, as the police found the empty trays in a narrow alleyway.

Mr. Rosenberg in the meantime was in a peculiar position. He was unable to leave the store alone, and all he could do was to plead with some one to find an officer for him as quickly as possible, as he had been robbed.

He then locked up his store and made his way to station 2, where he told his story. He said he was in the window and saw the crowd rushing by in the wake of the ambulance, but paid no attention to them. Suddenly he was startled by the appearance of a young-looking man, who dodged in and grabbed up the trays and made off.

The store is so laid out that in order to get to the door Mr. Rosenberg first had to get down out of the window and then run along behind the counters almost to the rear of the store before he could get around to the part used by customers and which gave him access to the door.

Mr. Rosenberg's property was stolen right under his eyes without his being able in any manner to prevent the theft or intercept the man.

He said that all the property stolen was very valuable, the greatest loss being on the diamonds. He was so excited by the incident last night that he could not state the amount of his loss accurately, but estimated it at $2000.

Once the robber was rid of the trays and with the booty in his hat it was a simple matter for him to make his way up Tremont street and into the common. The police looked over that section thoroughly, but could find no one who saw a man running along Tremont street holding his hat in his hand.

ALLEGED THIEF

WALTZED WITH AND ROBBED A FRIEND.

Oliver Levesque was arrested by Inspectors Donaldson and Martin Maher, assisted by Constable Butler of Pelham, N. H., last evening for the alleged larceny of $25.60 from Fred Morrell, a lumberman belonging in Vermont.

Morrell was on his way to his brother's home on Sixth street last Saturday evening, when he met Levesque. An acquaintance was struck up and refreshments were enjoyed. Levesque asked Morrell if he could waltz. He received an affirmative answer and the two turned Lakeview avenue into a temporary dance hall.

It is alleged that when the dance was on Levesque went through the pockets of his victim and captured a purse containing $25.60.

DRIVER ATTACKED

WAGON OF FRESH MEAT WAS OVERTURNED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—There was an outbreak of violence last night on the upper east side in connection with the beef strike.

A mob overturned a wagon load of fresh meat at First avenue and 73d street and beat and jumped on Henry Fisher, the driver.

At the Flower hospital he was found to be suffering from shock, concussion of the brain and internal injuries and will likely die. There were no arrests.

The wagon belonged to H. Jacobs of 509 Brook avenue. Fisher had got of the United Dressed Beef company, 41st street and First avenue, a load of meat.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The management of Lakeview theatre has arranged for another return engagement of the Joseph J. Flynn opera company in the jingling joyous musical, the strange adventures of "Jack and the Beanstalk," at Lakeview theatre for the week commencing on Monday, Sept. 5. No more fitting holiday attraction could be secured for Lakeview theatre, and, it is expected that the large attendance which has been recorded in the past by this company will be more than duplicated next week.

The entire cast, principals and augmented chorus will appear. George Gorman will appear as "Sinbad the Sailor," and John Gorman as a "Fairy Queen". Miss Rose La Harte will be seen as "Jack".

The entire performance will be given every afternoon and evening throughout the week.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on streets will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A meeting of the cemetery trustees will be held at the same hour.

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Big Fire in Derby Chair Factory

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Nourished by nearly 6000 gallons of varnish, hundreds of bales of excelsior and an immense amount of seasoned wood and finished furniture, a fire raged for three hours in the chair factory of P. Derby & Co., in Charlestown, last night, causing the ruin of all the stock and finished product of the company and burning out the two upper floors of the building, a five-story brick structure. The loss is estimated at $100,000. During the course of the fire three men were slightly injured. Charles J. Fleming, an employe of Derby & Co., was overcome by smoke; Ladderman Murphy of ladder No. 1, had his eye injured by a hot cinder, and Samuel A. Wheelock of the protective department, had a bad fall in the burning building, receiving a few bruises and cuts.

The fire broke out in the upholstery room on the fourth floor, from an unknown cause. The excelsior in the room burned like tinder and in a few minutes every window on the floor was belching forth great tongues of flame. Four alarms were sounded, bringing out more than half the fire apparatus in the city.

From the fourth floor the fire worked its way to the varnish room on the floor above. In this room were several large tanks, each holding about 1000 gallons of varnish. When the flames reached this part of the factory they could not be checked. Tons of water were poured into the building, but the only result was to spread the varnish, which burned fiercely until it was consumed. The fire then burned itself out.

A large part of the damage was caused by water, which pouring through the building, warped the seasoned raw material as well as the finished furniture. All of the stock is considered wholly ruined. Water damage amounting to $10,000 was suffered by Potter & Wrightington, manufacturers of cereals, who occupied an adjoining building.

45TH REGIMENT REUNION.

SALEM, Sept. 2—Survivors of the 45th Massachusetts volunteers, with their families and a few friends, held an enjoyable outing on Bakers' Island yesterday. The party arrived in this city early yesterday forenoon and proceeded to Salem Willows in special electric cars. At 9 a. m. the party boarded the steamer Empress and proceeded to the island. Most of the time was passed in an informal manner.

At the business meeting Luther S. Johnson of Lynn presided, and these officers were elected: Eugustus S. Lovett of Boston, president; Thomas B. Smith of Waltham, and Edward O. Walker of West Stoughton, vice presidents; John H. Whitcomb of Boston, secretary; Royal P. Harry of Melrose, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of two members from each company.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

MANY TRAGEDIES

A Day of Great Excitement in Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Yesterday was a day of tragedies and accidents in Washington, and the Emergency hospital surgeons have had about all they could attend to.

Rosa Stern, 23 years old, daughter of Rabbi Louis Stern, attempted to kill herself while temporarily insane. She cut her throat with a razor and the wound may prove fatal.

Reuben Sheriffe, 52 years old, a civil engineer, killed himself. He locked himself in a small pantry at his home and turned on the gas. He was despondent over business reverses.

Jacob Pyrah and Samuel Walker, employes of the interior department, accidentally fell into a vat of boiling water in the basement of the old post-office building. Fortunately they went in feet first and were not killed. Their injuries are serious.

Samuel Maloney, a negro laborer, was instantly killed while at work in the excavation for the new office building of the house of representatives. He was caught by a live wire.

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JUVENILE DAY

Boys Charged With Trespassing and Larceny

This was juvenile day in police court and the number of boys who had complaints to answer to was unusually large. Some were stubborn children, others were charged with trespassing and some with larceny.

Arthur Noel, George Cameron, James Marley, Louis Flory and Albert Flory were found guilty of the larceny of milk from Annie M. Bartlett, in Centralville, and were ordered to pay fines of $2 each.

Frederick Viles, William Riley and Chester Millman were charged with the larceny of bottles and junk. Viles was sent to the Lyman school and the other two were placed on probation, with the suspension of a reformatory sentence.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

Oliver Levesque pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of $25 from the person of Fred Morrill. He was found guilty and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. Levesque engaged Morrill in a waltz in the street Saturday evening and fished his pockets while they danced.

HE FIRED BRICKS.

Dennis F. Lynch, who fired a brick at Alf Bellvonce in French street, yesterday, and who was arrested later by Officer Lane, was found guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery, and was ordered to pay a fine of $12.

A BILLERICA CASE.

Volney Newell, who was charged with assault and battery on Emma J. Norris of Billerica, was ordered to recognize in the sum of $800 for his appearance before the court on September 7.

THE COMMON JAIL.

Ellen O'Brien was charged with the larceny of bed clothing and a flatiron and was sentenced to three months in jail.

Frances M. Bamber was the complainant. Mrs. O'Brien said that she had sent some of the bed clothing to a Chinese laundry in Paige street and that she had lost the check. This story was corroborated by her daughter who said she had taken the bed clothing to the laundry in Paige street. There was a sheet in court, however, which the defendant admitted she had pawned.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Edward Donohue, jail four months; Charles H. McGillian was fined $6. John Trainor was taxed $2 and one woman was released.

Sports at Bunting grounds, tomorrow.

Dancing at Bunting grounds, tomorrow.

SAVAGE ATTACK

Non-Union Butcher Attacked by Unionists

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Edward Armes, a non-union butcher, was the victim of a savage attack by three striking union men today and is now in the hospital with two deep wounds inflicted with a butcher knife in his leg and with his body covered with bruises. While his wounds are serious he will recover. His assailants escaped but with the description given by the victim the police expect to capture them.

Full hat cricket game tomorrow.

GUTTED BY FIRE

CEMENT PLANT WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Fire today destroyed the cement plant of the Struthers Furnace Company near here. The loss is placed at $120,000.

All go to Bunting grounds, tomorrow.

SPAHR CASE

STORY TOLD BY MISSING MAN'S COMPANION.

LONDON, Sept. 2—Regarding the disappearance of C. B. Spahr of Kingsbridge, N. Y., E. W. Ordway of Brooklyn, his travelling companion, made the following statement to the Associated Press today:

"Accompanied by Mrs. Ordway and myself Mr. Spahr left New York July 7 for Trieste. From Trieste we went through Austria and Germany to the Rhine and thence to Brussels, which we left on the morning of August 30 for Ostend. During our journey Mr. Spahr suffered from fits of nervous depression but they gradually became less frequent. At Ostend, where we remained three hours, he evinced considerable interest in the sights.

We eventually took the steamer Prince Albert for Dover. We had obtained some New York papers while crossing the channel. Mr. Spahr discussed in a natural manner the news contained in them. Occasionally he would leave us for a minute or two and then return. We missed him soon after we passed the lightship nor far from Dover and immediately instituted a search. We informed the captain when we arrived at Dover and he began a thorough search for Mr. Spahr, but found no trace of him. A sailor reported that he had seen Mr. Spahr standing at the stern at just about the time we come to the lightship; but subsequently he rejoined Mrs. Ordway and myself. The sailor said he ordered Mr. Spahr from the stern three different times. No person saw him after he left us the last time. Mrs. Ordway and myself saw nothing unusual in his demeanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway sail for New York on the Cunard line steamer Aurania, Sept. 6.

HELD IN $800

BOSTON MAN IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 2.—William R. Bailey of Boston, arrested by state officers on a charge of larceny from a Lynn stationary engine fireman in connection with an alleged fraudulent scheme to induce firemen to pay for licenses for engineers, was this morning held in $300 for trial Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

Buntings' field day, tomorrow.

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1 lb. New Prunes	.08	.01
1 can Curtice Peas	.15	.08
½ lb. Formosa Tea	.30	.14
1 can pure Baking Powder	.35	.15
1 pkg. Corn Starch	.10	.06
1 bottle Lemon Extract	.15	.07
2 cakes Scouring Soap	.10	.07
2 cakes Wool Soap	.10	.07
1 can Heinz's Beans	.10	.07
1 can Enameline	.10	.05
1 can Dry Yeast	.05	.02
1 lb. Head Rice	.10	.05
1 pkg. Et-ee-o	.15	.10
1 Market Basket	.10	.04
		$2.10 for $1.00

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Announcement

We take great pleasure in announcing that we have removed to our new and much larger store, 113-115 Gorham Street, corner Winter Street, which will enable us to make a better display of our large stock of

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LABOR DAY

First Showing of New Goods at the

MERRIMACK

Labor Day is the gateway that leads to the fall—the opening day that heralds a new season.

The thousands that will march in parade and the other thousands that will take advantage of the double holiday for a trip to the shore or country, will be interested in the New Fall Goods.

Perhaps it's a new fall suit, a fall overcoat, or a pair of trousers; perhaps a new hat, or even a new tie to brighten up the old suit—something new will be wanted to make a change from the summer—to denote the holiday.

The new stocks are ready at the Merrimack—Suits, Top Coats, Rain Coats, Hats, Neckwear—for men, young men and boys—fairly priced.

The Yorick, $3.00

Brown Derbies

Brown promises to be much in evidence this fall—in nearly every article of men's apparel—hats included.

Most men are ready for the change—it's been black, black, black for years—so brown derbies are going.

Don't wait until everybody's wearing brown. Be the first to adopt the new styles.

The Merrimack, $2.00

The Yorick is a gentleman's hat—a derby of distinction.

The shape is along new lines—high crown, narrow curling brims.

The stock and making are the best possible at the price—$3.00.

Black and brown.

The Lamson & Hubbard and Merrimack Special are two other styles of $3.00 derbies that will be popular this season.

We venture to assert that more Lowell men are wearing Merrimack derbies than any other one style.

We can't claim much credit for this condition—considering the value in the hat, it would be surprising if such were not the case—it simply proves the good judgment of Lowell's hat buyers.

The fall style comes in four proportions, and are all here.

Getting the Boy Ready for School

The youth preparing for school or college will find his clothing needs anticipated here.

This store is known as the Young Man's store, because it caters particularly to the young men.

The fall styles for young men are ready.

For the boy—if you take advantage of the lots here mentioned you can save much money on what he needs. The lots of Suits advertised are the cleaning up of the stocks of two seasons, including both light and heavy weights, and are suitable for school wear.

Boys' All Wool Two Piece and Norfolk Suits $2.00

Values $5 to $6. In fancy mixtures, mostly light cassimeres, every suit strictly pure wool and strongly made, a good school suit. Ages 8 to 16 years.

Boys' Three Piece Suits $3.00

Values up to $10. Odd lots of light and dark mixed cassimeres; suits that sold up to $10 a suit. Ages 11 to 17 years.

Juvenile Suits $2.00

Values up to $6. Mostly Vestee Suits in light mixtures, strictly all wool goods, suits that sold at $3, $4, $5 and $6 a suit. Ages 3 to 7 years.

Boys' Top Coats $2.00

A small lot of Covert Coats, in large sizes. Value $3.

Boys' Waists 12 1-2c and 25c

Values up to $1.

Boys' Ribbed Hose 12 1-2c

They wear like iron.

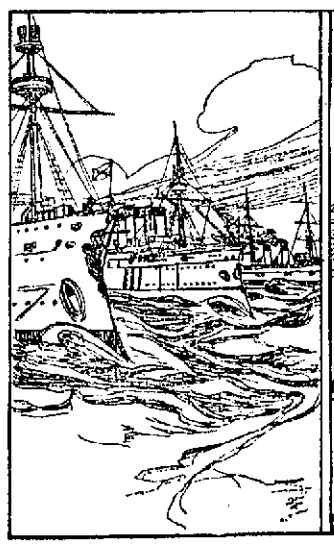
Odd Lots of 50c Caps and Hats at 25c

The Merrimack Clothing Company

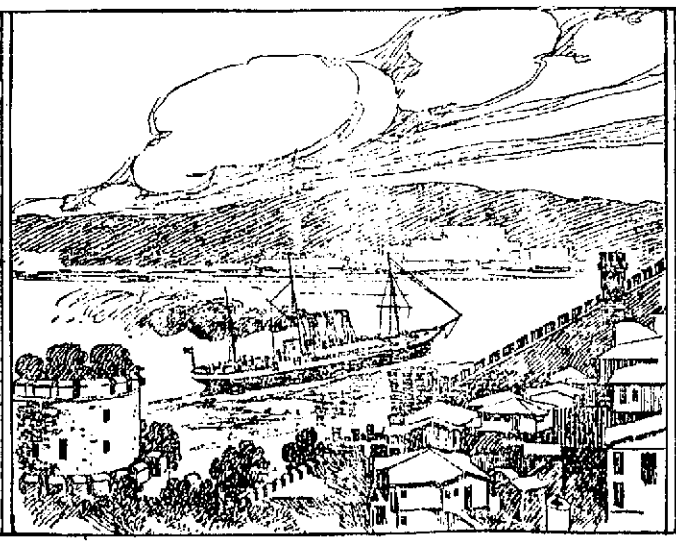
Across From City Hall

Russia's Dilemma from Action of Her "Volunteer Fleet;" Contraband of War and Other International Matters.

THE recent sensational raids on the ships of neutral powers by the czar's "volunteer fleet" were provocative of more criticism upon Russia's conduct of the present war than any other single feature of the campaign. The step was so unexpected and so radical that justification seemed impossible. Even to the lay mind it was apparent that the situation was complicated. The question which immediately suggested itself was whether or not the authority to hold neutral shipping had been delegated by high official mandate. If not, it was argued, there would be nothing easier than for the Russian government to make a prompt and satisfactory disclaimer of any participation in the affair and to manifest a willingness to bring the perpetrators of the outrage to speedy judgment. If the offending privateer had proved to be a mere officious merchantman, self instigated to commit depredations on the high seas under the aegis of its country's flag, the St. Petersburg diplomats might have regarded the indignation of the ruffled powers as a capital international joke.



THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON ON A SEA RAID.



RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET VESSEL PASSING THROUGH THE BOSPORUS.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP CAPTURING BRITISH STEAMER.

Under ordinary circumstances, according to the regulations governing belligerent nations, a properly commissioned Russian vessel would have the right to search foreign ships on the high seas for contraband cargo. It is part of the contention, however, that under the present treaty provisions the passage of the Dardanelles is not open to an armed Muscovite vessel of any description. In spite of Russia's declaration that she had no intention of violating either the law of nations or any treaty agreement in regard to the passage of the Dardanelles, the dilemma with which that nation has been confronted from the first still remains. Succinctly put, the case of the affronted powers seems to be this: If the Petersburg of the volunteer fleet is a warship she should not have passed the Dardanelles; if she is a commercial vessel she cannot commit a belligerent act without making herself liable to a charge of piracy.

The term contraband of war is applied to goods liable to seizure by a belligerent in trade between a neutral and the enemy in time of war. As may be inferred, frequent international complications arise over the definition of what, in a particular instance, constitutes contraband of war. Of course this has to a certain extent been specified by treaty. It has been done especially by the United States. The frequent changes in methods of warfare render the list a constantly shifting one. Great Britain has adopted a classification of goods absolutely contraband and goods occasionally contraband. Under the latter head are included provisions, coal, horses, fittings for steam vessels, etc. In the war of 1812 a Swedish ship loaded with grain intended for the use of the British fleet at Bilbao was adjudged subject to confiscation as contraband of war. In the Crimean war coal came up for discussion, Great Britain claiming that it should be included under occasional contraband.

From this it will easily be seen that in the event of war serious differences may arise between great commercial nations. That is the history of every war that has occurred in modern times. France in the war of 1850 refused to regard coal as contraband. In the civil war the United States adopted the British view, as did Germany in 1870. Russia follows France, so that there is a conflict of opinion between her and Great Britain on that subject.

Subjects of neutrals may carry contraband to either belligerent, but they must do so at their own risk. If they are overhauled they may expect to be treated with small consideration for their personal feelings. Neutral merchants may trade in arms, ammunition and stores in time of war as in time of peace, but either belligerent may capture such goods as are of direct and immediate use in war if he can intercept them in their passage to the enemy while not within neutral jurisdiction.

In order to commit the offense of carrying contraband three things are necessary—(1) goods must have been sent across the frontier to a belligerent by land or sea; (2) the goods must have been intended eventually for a hostile destination; (3) the offense is completed with the deposit of the contraband cargo at the belligerent destination.

One of the most famous and ingenious rulings as to the term contraband of war was made by General Benjamin F. Butler while he was in command at Fortress Monroe. He applied the definition to captured slaves and on that ground refused to deliver them.

On account of the numerous modifications which modern developments have made in warfare the necessity of an international conference has been urged. There is at present no provision for several of the powerful agencies which recent invention has supplied, one of the most interesting being wireless telegraphy. As matters are at present, Japan is not seriously affected by the Malacca incident, but the raids of the Vladivostok fleet have caused great loss to her. Of course any well planned and successfully carried out scheme to disturb the world's commerce must sooner or later react on both belligerents, but the inconvenience is likely to be shared equally.

The Dardanelles, or Hellespont, which has been brought into new prominence by the activity of Russia's so called "volunteer fleet," is in its way the most historic waterway in the world. It took its name from the ancient Greek city Dardanus, which used to stand on the eastern side. It is really a narrow channel separating southeast Europe from southwest Asia. It unites the sea of Marmora with the Ægean sea. The Dardanelles is strongly fortified on both sides with guns of large caliber. According to the terms of the treaty concluded between the five great powers and Turkey in 1841, it was agreed that no ship of war belonging to any nation except Turkey should pass the Dardanelles without the consent of the latter government, and all merchant ships were required to show their papers to the Ottoman authorities. These provisions were ratified at London in 1871 and at Berlin in 1878. As the only outlet for Russia's Black sea fleet is through the Bosporus into the sea of Marmora and thence through the Dardanelles and Ægean sea to the Mediterranean, the treaty of 1841 has greatly embarrassed the czar since the war with Japan begun.

In 1891, after a long series of diplomatic exchanges, Russia secured the porte's consent to the passage of her so called "volunteer fleet" through the jealously guarded gateway. Prompt and emphatic protest was made by the powers, but the matter has never until recently come up for final adjudication. It is a fact, however, that Russia has never shown a disposition to abandon her stoutly contested right. When the Russo-Japanese hostilities are over it is probable that the matter will come up for settlement, if indeed it can be deferred until then. There is always the possibility that too frequent aggressions and too prompt reprisals may engender a state of feeling which, as the Bard of Avon puts it, "cannot brook delay."

TRUMAN L. ELTON.

BURNED TO DEATH

Six Persons Perished in Fire at Yellow Creek

YELLOW CREEK, Ohio, Sept. 2—Six persons were burned to death and four terribly injured by a fire and oil explosion here early today. The dead:

MRS. HENRY F. FLING and two children.

THREE UNKNOWN MEN.

The injured:

REV. MR. STIDD.

ROBERT ALEXANDER.

HENRY FLING.

The house of Fling was fired by a street lamp and the intense heat set fire to the rig of an oil well near by. The flames destroyed the oil derrick and communicated to the tank, which was full of oil. Before the occupants of the house realized their danger a terrific explosion occurred. The blazing oil was thrown all over the house and their escape was cut off. The bodies were recovered after the fire was subdued.

VENEZUELA ACTS

Paying Claims as Fast as Possible

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2—Venezuela is doing better than was expected in the settlement of the judgment rendered against her by the mixed commissions and instead of taking 10 years to dispose of the claims of the allied powers—Great Britain, Germany and Italy—it appears that those will now be settled in full in about two years and if the same amount of revenue continues to be received from the Laguiara and Puerto Cabello as at present even the claims of the non-allied powers will be discharged within four and one half years, after the allies are paid. Mr. Bowen has made this matter the subject of a special report to the state department from Caracas under date of August 20, and he presents the detailed statement of the award made to each government by the mixed commissions.

Up to June 30, last, there had been paid to the allied powers 6,880,150 bolivars and they are still to receive 10,299,808 and the non-allied powers after that is published will receive 21,149,141 bolivars.

TOURISTS EXEMPTED

NEED NOT PAY THE "HEAD TAX."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2—United States Circuit Judge Morrow has decided the suit of the Dennie Steamship company against Collector of Customs Stratton.

Judgement was given for the company. The suit was for the recovery of $120 on the "Head Tax" collected by the authorities for the landing of 240 tourists in transit through the country to a foreign port.

All immigrants are required to pay the head tax, but the act of congress exempts tourists and others who do not expect to remain in America. Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent, however, made a department rule that the steamship lines be required to pay the tax of $2 on all passengers not American.

Judge Morrow held that the collection of the tax on tourists was in direct contravention of the act exempting such classes of tourists from taxation.

SEDAN DAY

BIG CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Sedan Day was observed today by a parade of the Potsdam and Berlin garrisons, numbering 3000 troops. All the household regiments took part in the display. Riding with the emperor in the reviewing party were Prince Henry and twenty other members of the Royal family, a number of other princes and the foreign military attaches, among them being Captain Wm. S. Biddle, Jr., the American attache and some other foreign guests, including the Earl of Lonsdale. It was a splendid spectacle as in the case of the autumn parades. The empress in a white uniform led the queen's fusiliers of which she is colonel. The emperor afterwards entertained the commanding generals and foreign guests at breakfast.

SUNDAY MEETING

WILL BE HELD BY OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The overseers of the poor will meet on Sunday evening to approve bills for the month just passed.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier, by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, 247 Central street, druggist.

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TOMORROW
Two Games—First Game 2 O'Clock.
Lowell vs. Manchester
SPALDING PARK.
ADMISSION.....25 CENTS

MONOLAC
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63 Market Street

SPEED TO SPARE

OLD ANACONDA TOOK A GREAT BRACE.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 2.—A brief and uninteresting session was the one held by the circuit horses at Narragansett park yesterday afternoon.

Once more grand stand and bleachers were filled, but the crowd found the sport of a very ordinary quality.

The racing card was disposed of in eight heats, only one of them being close, while the exhibition by Major Delmar furnished a mile in 2.03 not fast, but a creditable performance on a day not in the least suited for record breaking.

John Taylor's win in the 2.10 trot was the feature. The fine-looking gray was not considered as having a chance, for he lost all his friends by his poor showing in the Massachusetts. He was better yesterday than any time before this year, and tramped home an easy winner of the first heat in 2.08 1-4, which improved his record a second and one half.

The slow trot was a very stiff thing for old Anaconda. The once free-for-all pacer was boiling over with speed, and in the third heat he marched down to the three-quarters in 1.35 1-2.

The pacing race in which Baron Grattan, Don Carr and Red News had each taken two heats Wednesday, was won by Geers' horse in 2.07 3-4. The judges were satisfied that Fred Clarke was driving Don Carr to win Wednesday and yesterday they allowed him to finish out the race.

FUNERALS

DAMBOISE—The funeral of Mrs. Marthe Dumboise, widow of Charles Dumboise, took place yesterday from her residence, 31 Ward street. The funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Guimond, Parent, Morin, Beraire, Delangie and Moreau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

SHAW—The funeral of the late Richard W. Shaw, who died at the city farm from neglect Tuesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Frank E. Shaw, 690 Westford street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Robert F. True, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, and there was singing by Mr. Harry Stocks and Mrs. Floyd. The bearers were H. W. Tinker, George Durant, M. G. Leonard and Oscar R. Barclay. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

TUKEY—The funeral of Mrs. Lorinda M. Tukey took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Dunn, 5 Walker avenue, off Walker street, and was largely attended. There was singing by a quartet consisting of Miss Ethel Wotton, Mrs. Eugene G. Russell, Harry Hopkins and Charles Howard. The bearers were relatives. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

McKENNEY—All that was mortal of the late Frank A. McKenney was consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral took place from the home of the deceased, 1120 Merrimack road, Collinsville, at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Denis F. Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Boulger sang "Pie Jesu" with great effect and at the close of the mass Miss Nano Gallagher rendered very feelingly "Just As I Am." During the service Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were John J. Quirk of Boston, Joseph Croughn, Thomas Fitzgerald, Joseph Fitzgerald, Frank Frawley, Robert Greenwood. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy performed the last rites of the church and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

ROBERTSON—Robert T. Robertson, who died suddenly at Burlington, was buried this morning. The funeral took place from his late home, 15 Robinson street. Rev. Mr. Jenkins of the St. Anne's church officiating. There was a delegation present from the Electrical Workers' lodge, 355, of Lawrence. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Hogarth, John McGrath, John Shea and Peter Rourke. The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

MURRAY—The remains of the late Catherine J. Murray were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock from the house of her sister, Mary F. Drumm, 15 Howden street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir was in attendance and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. William Kelly, James Doyle, Jas. Gorman and John Duffy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

CAVANAUGH—The remains of the late John Cavanaugh were taken to Fitchburg this morning by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons for interment. Services were held at St. Bernard's church, Fitchburg, and the burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery. The bearers were Patrick Reardon, R. J. Thomas, J. J. Ash and William Ryan.

FOLK AND BRYAN

Big Crowd Cheered the Speakers

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 2.—Joseph W. Folk and William J. Bryan yesterday opened the Missouri democratic campaign in this city under most auspicious circumstances. The city was filled with democrats from every part of the state and perfect harmony prevailed.

In his speech Mr. Folk said he would support the entire democratic state ticket in Missouri. He reviewed the boodle campaign and said that a great victory had been won by the honest people of Missouri and a shining example set for other states and cities to follow. He closed with a statement of his intentions should he be elected governor.

He said he would drive the lobby from Jefferson City and take the police of St. Louis and Kansas City out of politics. He declared in favor of honest and equitable election laws, and insisted that no machine methods would be tolerated during his administration.

In the great gathering of politicians here yesterday, Mr. Bryan was easily the most popular. From the moment of his arrival he was surrounded by throngs of ardent admirers, and when he spoke last night in the opera house, the multitude that vainly sought admission into the building could not be numbered.

Mr. Bryan did not make a long speech, but what he said aroused the wildest enthusiasm. He urged all his hearers to give the national and state ticket their fullest support, and reiterated his determination to take the stump for Parker and Davis and fight for them with all his energy. He stated that while he does not agree with Judge Parker on all things he is in perfect accord with the nominee on the real issues of the campaign.

"I believe Judge Parker ought to be elected, and if the preliminary indications may be taken for a forecast," he said, "I feel sure he will be the next president of the United States. The west will do its share toward bringing about democratic success. There is no apathy apparent among democratic voters, and everywhere I have spoken I have found the crowds as great as they were when I appeared in 1896 and 1900."

Lots of fun at Bunting grounds in South Lowell, tomorrow.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Corps 33 was held last evening. It was voted to hold a supper in the near future. The supper will be on a Saturday. The corps had a very enjoyable outing at Mrs. Carnell's, North Chelmsford, last Tuesday. An outing will be held at Mrs. Shay's, 75 Foster street, next Thursday.

Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night, and it was well attended. There were two applications, and one new member was admitted. At the close of the meeting cigars were passed and the members enjoyed themselves playing whist.

FEAST OF MADONNA.

The national feast day of the Italians "la Festa della Nativita della Madonna" or the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin, will be celebrated by the Italians of this city on Monday. The feast falls on the eighth of the month, but will be observed on Labor day owing to the fact that all of the Italians will be free on that day to enjoy the festivities. This will be the third year that the local Italians will have observed their national holiday in this city.

The celebration will take place at St. Joseph's church as it has on the two previous occasions. A solemn high mass will be sung at nine o'clock and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Amedeo de Amedeis of Boston. There will be singing during the service, the church choir being assisted by local Italian singers and at the offertory, Signor Domenico Dimodana, the local Paganini, will assist with the violin.

Two special cars will come from Collinsville, where flourishes a large Italian colony, to take the Italian residents to the festa.

The organizers of the celebration are Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., and Signori Antonio Florillo and Domenico Dimodano.

Two Georges at Bunting grounds, Saturday.

The Merrimack Derby—the biggest $2.00 worth in town—sold only at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

BODY FOUND

JONES WAS DROWNED IN JAMAICA BAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The body of William G. Jones, a well known telegrapher and newspaper man, was found last night in Jamaica bay. For several years Mr. Jones was Western Union manager at Philadelphia, later coming to this city where he was day manager of the United Press, afterwards filling an editorial position with the Associated Press. He was a native of Pennsylvania and about 55 years of age.

SENATOR HOAR

CONTINUES TO HOLD HIS OWN.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 2.—The condition of Senator Hoar today was much the same as it has been all the week. He is no worse and is holding his own.

The following bulletin was issued at his residence at 10.30 this forenoon:

"The senator passed a comfortable night and is taking nourishment as prescribed by his physician. He is holding his own. There is no apparent change in his condition from yesterday."

An Eight Room House for $1500

A tidy place, in good neighborhood and very central location. The house is extra well built; has eight fine rooms, pantry and shed, and is in perfect repair. It is situated at 47 Wilson street, a few steps south of Rock street, is very near many shops and mills and so handy to business that you won't need to spend any money for car fare. If you will look at this place, you will know that we are offering the greatest bargain of the year.

Shepard & Fuller
40 CENTRAL STREET

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS SATURDAY

Children's "Hercules" Brand School Hose

This is the best stocking we can find to retail for twelve and one-half cents. The yarn is strong, insuring good service and they are seamless, insuring comfort. Suitable for either girls or boys. Sizes 6 to 10.

12½c Pair

See Window Display.

Ready!!

With a store brim full of bargains and good values, some of them we tell you about on this page, you can safely judge the whole by these few.

12½c Women's Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs 8½c Each

The manufacturer had too many so he unloaded to us at a sacrifice. You can see them in our front window. On sale in basement.

Four Strong Items in Our BARGAIN BASEMENT

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned"

PILLOW SLIPS—Good cotton, sizes 42x36 and 45x36, hemstitched, value 12½c. 9c EACH

BLEACHED SHEETS or unbleached, sizes 72x90, good, firm cotton, value 39c. 31c EACH

HUCK TOWELS—Good large size, 17x36, medium weight, hemmed, value 9c. 6½c EACH

FRUIT OF THE LOOM COTTON—36 inches wide. The usual price is 10c per yard. 7½c PER YARD

A SALE OF MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS

WORTH 50c. The maker had too many so he closed 50 dozen out to us at a very low price. They are made from a good quality printed Madras, some with collars, some with cuffs, others without either collars or cuffs. They are worth 50c each, now.....

35c each, 3 for $1.00

If You Are in Need of FRUIT JARS You Had Better Buy Them Here

You know the prices elsewhere, kindly note these.

The Best Mason Top Jars, Quarts 3c Each, 2 Quarts 4c Each

The Best Lightning Top Jars, Pints 5c Each, Quarts 6c Each, 2 Quarts 7c Each

TWO SURPRISING BARGAINS IN ART WORK

One Tinted Pillow Top, Four Skeins of Salter's Silk, One Hardwood Embroidery Hoop, all for 25c

The best value we have ever seen in a pillow top combination. They come in three designs, rose, violet and poppy. Included in every set is one diagram embroidery lesson.

Figure up the above. See how much you would usually pay.

An All Linen Doily and enough Silk to work the Design, all for . . . 25c

Even a better value than the pillow top outfit. We always get 25c for the top alone. It's all linen, size 18x18. The silk is thrown in, anywhere from 7 to 10 skeins. The designs are holly, violet, chrysanthemum, forget-me-not, wild rose, honeysuckle, conventionals and sunbursts.

To fully appreciate these remarkable offerings you must critically examine them at close range.
Window Display on Merrimack Street

The Best Bargain in MUSLIN CURTAINS

We have offered in some time. The sale opened last week but the lines are still unbroken

Material is C. T. N. and C. T. J. Muslins

The width is 38 to 42 inches. The length 2½ yards. The patterns are dots, stripes, combinations of the two and plain weaves; some are made with insertion and edge, some with 4½ inch ruffle. Not a pair in the assortment worth less than $1 a pair, some are worth $1.50. We have put them all in at one price, namely 69c pair

150 DOZEN WINDOW SHADES, 3 FOR 50c—They are "seconds," but you have to examine them closely to discover the hurt. All the popular colors. First grade sells for 25c.

A GOOD COUCH COVER FOR $1.19 EACH—Tapestry, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, fringe all around, value $2.00. See window display.

Advance Showing of New Fall Models READY-TO-WEAR OUTING HATS

Very pretty, attractive creations, just suited for this between period. And, by the way, you may want one for Labor Day. Here's a brief description of the assemblage. They are of made of felt, either in large, medium or toque effects, the trimmings are velvet and owl's heads, quills and ribbons, pompons, breasts, etc. They come in black, white and all the wantable colors. They range in price from..... 98c to $4.98

Another Sale of MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS

Better than the ones we advertised two weeks ago. That is, the handles are better. (The covering is the same, good, firm waterproof material). These handles are mounted horn, for both men and women. The cleanest, most attractive assortment it has ever been our good fortune to exhibit. They belong on one dollar umbrellas. We've seen many handles on two dollar grades not nearly as desirable.

Note Window Display On Sale Front of Main Entrance At 59c each

Service and Comfort If You Buy Your SCHOOL SHOES HERE

School opens next Tuesday. Let us fit your children. Our prices are very reasonable. The shoes are a little better than in most places—a little better because we pay a little more and make a little less profit than most stores. We are showing three grand shoes for children

THE MARVEL
In Six Patterns.
8½ to 11, $1.25 12 to 2, $1.49

THE DOROTHY
In Four Patterns.
8½ to 11, 98c 12 to 2, $1.25

THE TROPHY
In Three Patterns.
12 to 2 . . . . . 98c

And a strong line of Little Men's Shoes (8½ to 13½) at 75c. Boys' and Youths' (11 to 5½) at 98c
See Window Display

4-4 and 5-4 Tubular Shoe Laces . 5 Cents a Dozen
Undoubtedly You Have Paid Much More for the Same Grade

THREE-PIECE PEARL SHIRT WAIST SETS - 10c Per Set
This is a Leader Their Actual Value is 15c

BOY WAS KILLED

Carriage Was Struck by Electric Car

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Travelling at high speed, an Eighty-sixth street cross-town car last night struck and demolished a carriage driven by Dr. Martin W. Auspitz of this city, killing Frank Scheiner, a 15-year-old boy who was stealing a ride, and probably fatally injuring Laura Schreyer, one of Dr. Auspitz's patients who was in the carriage with him. The injured woman sustained a fracture of the skull and was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

The Scheimer boy was crushed by the front of the car and instantly killed. Dr. Auspitz received a fractured arm and leg and many bruises. The police say he drove in front of the swiftly moving car to avoid one coming from the opposite direction.

Erastus Drien, residing at 135 Liberty street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was working on a buzz planer when the third and fourth fingers of his right hand got caught on a buzz planer, tearing off the tops of the fingers. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the tips of the fingers.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR
(Continued.)

RUSSIANS RETIRE ACROSS THE RIVER

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2, 1.26 a. m.—The news of the capture of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour and caused intense excitement and disappointment. The majority of the inhabitants had retired to rest, believing that the Russian arms had again been successful, and that the Japanese attacks had been repelled. Ugly suspicions, however, had been rife during the day, owing to the absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang, leading to the belief that the communications had been cut by Gen. Kuroki.

The following statement was obtained by the Associated Press from the war office at 10 o'clock Thursday night:

"Gen. Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitse river and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction.

"In view of this development in the operations, Gen. Kuropatkin decided to abandon his positions on the left bank and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is of the strongest, both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there.

"By withdrawing to this position, the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river and enjoys the advantage of compactness.

"Gen. Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well-defined plan."

The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao Yang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city, but the sternest part of the fighting is still before them, unless Gen. Kuropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward. It is more than likely, however, that he will decide to fight to a finish. The cards are all in his favor, it is believed, now that he has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables upon his foe.

The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when Gen. Kuropatkin gave the order to withdraw, was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao Yang until Gen. Kuroki should be able to strike from the northeast. Gen. Kuropatkin, however saw the trap and cleverly avoided it.

Up to the hour of filing this despatch the war office has not given out the details of the fighting of Sept. 1, but it is believed that this fighting exceeded in fierceness that of any previous day.

The absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang on Sept. 1, aroused suspicions that changes of importance were progressing, which the military censors did not wish to be made known.

A telegram from The Associated Press correspondent at Mukden, filed at 8.27 on the evening of Sept. 1, states that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang has been interrupted, but the despatch does not mention whether telegraphic communications are open.

According to a despatch from Liao Yang, Gen. Kuroki made his first attempt to cross the Taitse river late in the evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left. The Japanese artillery, which had been firing uninterruptedly for 14 hours that day, ceased about 9 o'clock and then suddenly re-opened about 11 to conceal Kuroki's preparations for crossing the river. These preparations necessitated the establishment of a pontoon bridge, as the river was not fordable lower than Sakankankwantun and the pontoons must have been floated down the stream.

The efforts of the Japanese to cross the river on Aug. 30, were not successful and Gen. Kuroki therefore ordered a portion of his army to ford it at Sakankankwantun. Gen. Kuropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river, owing to the distance from Liao Yang, about 20 miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which gained the right bank immediately into action.

Kuropatkin heard of the passage of the Taitse at Sakankankwantun, after six or on the evening of August 31, and immediately gave orders for his men to fall back on the outer positions. This move is explained by the desire to collect a strong force with which to repel a flanking movement from the northeast.

The Japanese repeated the attempt to throw pontoons across the Taitse near Liao Yang during the night of August 31, again under cover of a bombardment, and this attempt is believed to have been successful. Severe fighting may therefore be expected immediately northeast of the city.

The action of the Japanese commander in throwing a force across the river in the face of a strong enemy is said to be extremely rash, and the position of this force, isolated from the main Japanese army by a deep river, may easily become desperate.

POWER STRENGTHENS RUSSIANS REINFORCED

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—11 a. m.—This first artillery attack proved very successful and at 11 o'clock the Russians having been reinforced from the direction of Liao Yang, made an endeavor to retake the ground they had lost. Throughout the afternoon additional reinforces reached the Russians until their strength was estimated at two divisions.

The Japanese continued to attack desperately and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon a junction was effected with the left column of the first army. The Russians were dislodged from Tsaofantun and that vicinity. The Russians fought with dogged determination until night fall. The main force of the Japanese right with a portion of the left attacked the southern Russian line in the neighborhood of Hanchiatun and Hsinglintun and opened the attack against the ridges west of Hsinglintun with a vigorous shelling. The Russians defended these positions against this preliminary attack with energy and did not allow an opportunity for an open assault.

By the constant arrival of re-enforcements it was seen the guns at Sahashoao numbered 100. The Russian positions at all points were strongly fortified and the auxiliary defences blocked infantry attacks. During the night of August 30, the Russians at Shoushanpao attacked the Japanese left and repulsed that portion of the left which occupied Shuoyanzui. They also made a night attack upon the ridge south of Shoushanpao. On the morning of August 31 both armies renewed their attack with vigor. Up to a late hour in the afternoon neither contestant had gained any visible result. The Japanese were holding Tengchiafeng and were fighting bravely against superior forces.

A portion of the Japanese right succeeded in capturing an eminence to the west of Hsinglintun at noon of the thirty-first.

KUROKI'S REPORT FROM THE FIELD

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Saturday, Aug. 27, via Fusan Korea, Sept. 1.—The army under General Kuroki made a general advance yesterday and took possession of the east bank of the Lan river. There was hard fighting all day long over very rough mountains. The Japanese turned the Russian flank. The Russians beyond Yushilling resisted strongly.

The artillery fighting lasted until dark, many guns being engaged. The enemy retreated during the night. The battle was opened before dawn by a Japanese bayonet charge against the Russian trenches. In the evening a heavy rain began to fall.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON BOTH SIDES

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—8 p. m. Additional details of the fighting at Liao Yang, which are arriving here, clearly indicate its desperate character.

The Japanese have changed the method of numbering their armies since their union, calling General Kuroki's army the right; General Nodzu's the centre, and General Oku the left. A portion of the left column of the right wing after dislodging the Russians occupying an eminence north of Hsuchiakou toward evening on Aug. 30, was exposed to a violent attack by the reinforced Russians and retired during the night to a ridge south of Hsuchiakou, where they held their position. The Russians prepared to follow up the attack but desisted. The right and centre of the right wing with its main strength commenced a movement at 11 o'clock on the night of Aug. 30, crossing the Taitse river near Lentaowan and advanced toward Huangkufen. The Russian artillery fire against the right column of the Japanese centre abated somewhat yesterday.

The infantry fight continued unabated but the Japanese held their position.

The left column of the centre was vigorously engaged from Wednesday morning throughout the day, but its efforts to dislodge the Russians failed. The right column of the left wing resumed the attack Wednesday morning. Several assaults proved futile and the Japanese troops were beaten back finally. Being reinforced they again advanced and secured a position at noon on an eminence southwest of Hsinlintun. This proved to be an advantageous point from which an effective charge was delivered at dawn Thursday, bringing the first victory.

The centre column, after repulsing the Russians in a night attack, pressed the Russians against the railway with a portion of the left column and succeeded in repulsing a series of assaults.

The Russians continued to hold an eminence west of Shoushanpo and defied all efforts to dislodge them. The eminence was finally taken by storm Thursday morning.

The entire left wing with all its force continued against the Russian line throughout Wednesday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a force of Russians appeared five miles northwest of Shoushanpao. The Japanese reserves attacked it. Late Wednesday night, a telegram was dispatched to the general staff at Tokio saying that the left wing with all its guns would renew the attack and afterward charge against the enemy's position.

ASSUMES OFFICE

GEORGE H. CONLEY IN CHARGE OF BOSTON SCHOOLS.

Thursday George H. Conley, formerly superintendent of the Lowell schools the new superintendent of the public schools of Boston, assumed the duties of that office, so long held by Edwin P. Seaver, whom he succeeds in this important educational position.

So well identified is Mr. Conley with the school work of that city, through his long service as a member of the board of supervisors, that he is perfectly in touch with the work of his new office.

ROGER'S FUND

HIGH STREET CHURCH GETS $2800 OUT OF IT.

The bills of counsel in the equity case of the deacons and trustees of John Street church for the disposition of the Rogers fund, are now being settled. It was decided by the full bench of the supreme court of the commonwealth, that the High Street church was the rightful claimant of the fund, which amounted to $3000 and accrued interest. It is found that after paying all expenses of litigation that society will receive about $2800.

Cutting Prices

On Groceries Saves You $ $ $

Our price cutting system has saved the grocery consumers of Lowell thousands of dollars. Never have we cut deeper than at present. Take advantage of these offerings and save from 25 to 33 per cent. over the prices of your credit grocer.

BUTTER

"Golden Rose" Creamery Butter, fresh from the finest dairy sections of Vermont. 5-lb. boxes or cut, per lb. 23c

"Locust Valley" Elgin Butter, lb. 19c

TEAS

"Golden Rose" Teas, a perfect drink, delicious and mellow, three lbs. $1.00
Per lb. 35c
3 FOR 1 GREEN STAMPS.

"Imperial Garden" Teas, unsurpassed for flavor and general excellence, per lb. 45c
5 FOR 1 GREEN STAMPS.

FLOUR

"Golden Rose" Flour, always reliable, always satisfactory. An economical bread maker.
Per bbl. $6.70
½ bbl. $1.68
Per bag 84c

EGGS

"Eastern" brand fresh laid eggs, per dozen 22c

"Cape Quality" nearby stock, per dozen 25c

COFFEES

"Golden Rose" Coffee, strong, delicious and invigorating, per lb. 20c
2 FOR 1 GREEN STAMPS.

"Pride of Aden" Mocha and Java Coffee, finest coffee sold in Lowell, per lb. 25c
3 FOR 1 GREEN STAMPS.

POTATOES

Bristol Ferry, fancy new Potatoes, large, white and mealy, peck 19c

Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 12 lbs. 25c

MEATS

Celebrated Hamburger Steak 8c lb.
Fancy Rib Roast 9c lb.

CEREALS—Force, pkg. 10c; Cero-Fruito, pkg., 5c; Egg-O-See, pkg. 10c.

CHEESE—Best Herkimer County Cream Cheese, lb. 12c.

CONDENSED MILK—"Defiance" brand, dozen 90c; can 8c.

LARD—Swift's Silver Leaf, 10 lb. pails 95c.

SOAP—Welcome Soap, 6 bars 25c.

PRUNES—5 lbs. large, new Prunes, 19c.

PEAS—2-lb. cans "Monroe" brand Marrowfat Peas, dozen 80c; can 7c.

SALMON—"Violet" brand, 1-lb. flat cans Salmon, rich and oily, can 11c.

TOMATOES—3-lb. cans, good Tomatoes, dozen 80c; can 7c.

CORN STARCH—Best Corn Starch, pkg. 5c

GELATINE—Plymouth Rock, pink or white Gelatine, pkg. 9c.

COCOA—"Golden Rose" Cocoa, 1-lb. can 32c

TAPIOCA—Best Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs. 7c.

VINEGAR—Pure Cider Vinegar, quart bottle 10c.

CRACKERS—Best NicNacs, Snaps, Sodas or round Lemon, 6c.

CANNED MEAT—1-lb. cans, Corned Beef Hash, can 11c.

GINTER GROCERY CO.
141 MERRIMACK ST. OPP. POLLARD'S. ALSO 6 BOSTON STORES

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system.

IT IS GUARANTEED

TWO SIZES 50c and $1.00

Passed Stone and Gravel With Excruciating Pains

A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, fine fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me $1,000 worth of good."

No Other Remedy Can Compare With It

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

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LOWELL, FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO

Double Dark Blue Trading Stamps here tomorrow, but you can select from our great array of End-of-the-Summer Bargains with more ease and profit if you come today.

One of our greatest merchandise movements is now in progress. This End-of-the-Summer Sale offers to you some of the most valuable under-prices of the year. Not a department that does not offer many money-saving chances.

The Cloak and Suit Department offers all its good stock, most of it hardly two months old, at from one-third to one-half less than regular prices. East Section, Second Floor.

The Linen Department offers many under-prices for Damasks, Napkins and Towels. Palmer Street, Left Aisle.

The Dress Goods Department offers New Fall Dress Goods, regular price $1 to $1.50, at only 59 cents a yard. Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

The Blanket Department offers good Woolen Blankets, 11-4 size, at a saving of a third from the regular prices.

The Silk Department will close out all its part pieces at 59c and 69c a yard, instead of 85c, $1, $1.50, $2, $3 and $4.

And today other sections fall in line with their under-price stories.

Rugs and Curtains

200 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, were 39c, only 25c A PAIR

100 pairs Tucked and Hemstitched and Plain Curtains, were 75c, only ..... 49c A PAIR

500 pairs Striped Insertion Curtains, were 98c a pair, only ..... 79c A PAIR

Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, were $1.98, only $1.29 A PAIR

Colored, Snowflake or Cross Stripe, for long or nash curtains, for dining-room, office or hallways, 37½c and 50c qualities, only ..... 18c A YARD

The 75c and $1.00 grades, only ..... 25c A YARD

WEST SECTION.

Art Silk Remnants, regular price 75c and $1.00, only 39c A YARD

Couch Covers, 60 inches wide and washable, were $1.49, only ..... 98c EACH

$3.00 Axminster Rugs for ..... $1.69 EACH

$5.00 Axminster Rugs for ..... $2.49 EACH

300 Carpet Sample Rugs, fringed, worth $1.25, only ..... 75c EACH

75c Cotton Velour Upholstery, in pretty figures, only ..... 49c YARD

59c Tapestry, 50 inches wide, only ..... 39c A YARD

All Wool Rug Fringes, only ..... 10c A YARD

GALLERY

Fall Underwear for Men

MEDIUM WEIGHT GRADE AT ABOUT HALF

If we hadn't purchased our fall stock months ago you'd never seen this underwear at the price named today—This offer came to us a day or so ago and was too tempting to let go by.

20 dozen Medium Weight, All Wool Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, made by the well-known Star Knitting Mills, for this fall's wear. Finely finished garments, shirts silk front with ribbed skirt and cuffs. Drawers with jean facings, heavy straps and taped seams.

Regular Price $1.50 a Garment
Our Price Today only

87 CENTS EACH

Don't miss the End-of-the-Summer prices on Neckwear and Negligee Shirts—huge values.

EAST SECTION. LEFT AISLE

HERE ARE RINGS OF GOLD AT THE PRICE OF A FEW COPPERS

AT 50c EACH—We offer Solid Gold Rings, with one to five stones in each. Opals, turquoise, emeralds, rubies and sapphire doublets. Regular price $1.25.

AT 10c EACH—All our Gold Filled Rings, chased, plain, or with stones, were 25c and 50c.

Ask to see the other End-of-the-Summer bargains in Jewelry, etc.

WEST SECTION. RIGHT AISLE.

GREAT VALUES IN GOOD WEARING SCHOOL SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

BOYS' SHOES AT $1.25—In Box Calf, Satin Calf, Kangaroo Calf, double sole (Blucher style). Sizes 13½ to 5½. Regular price $1.50 and $1.75.

BOYS' SHOES AT 98c—In Black and Tan Kidskin, Satin Calf, Kangaroo, Grain and Seal, seamless (no rip), single and double sole; all sizes. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50.

BOYS' SHOES AT 75c—In Box Grain and Veal Calf, tap sole, lots. Sizes 11 to 5½. Regular price $1.00.

BOYS' SHOES AT 59c—Tan Bicycle Shoes, Rice & Hutchins make, all solid leathers. Sizes 2 to 5½. Regular price $1.25.

GIRLS' SHOES AT $1.25—In Vici Kid, with Patent and Kid tip and Box Calf, double sole. All sizes and widths. Regular price $1.50.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 98c—In tan and black Kidskin, Patent Leather, Box Calf, lace and button, single and double sole, all sizes, widths C to E. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 79c—In Dongola, Patent tip, lace and button. All sizes. Regular price $1.00.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 59c—In black and tan Dongola, Patent Leather and Box Calf, lace and button. Sizes up to 11½. Regular price 75c and $1.00.

LADIES' SHOES AT 98c—Special lots of Ladies' Low Heel, Box Calf and Dongola Shoes. Sizes 2½ to 5. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50.

We also have a full line of Following School Shoes in Box Calf, Patent Leather and Dongola; every pair warranted. A new pair if not satisfactory at the following prices: Sizes 5 to 8, 75c Pair; 8½ to 11, 98c Pair; 11½ to 2, $1.25 Pair; Ladies' Sizes, 2½ to 5½, $1.40.

PALMER STREET. BASEMENT.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.59	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.28
a6.30	7.30	7.04	8.52
a6.45	7.55	8.25	9.01
67.01	8.02	c9.00	9.57
a67.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
67.31	8.56	c10.00	10.57
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.04
a7.52	10.03	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	c1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.15	3.12
c11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	c3.00	3.27
1.10	2.30	3.30	4.05
c1.36	2.30	a3.47	5.00
c3.17	4.30	4.14	5.30
c3.02	4.45	c5.00	5.57
4.25	5.30	5.38	6.24
c5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.03	6.14	7.30
c6.12	6.55	c7.30	8.08
a7.29	8.10	a8.30	9.08
8.42	9.20	10.30	11.31
		11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.50	7.30	8.51
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.10	11.50	1.03
12.03	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.53	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.49
3.19	4.05	6.04	7.05
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.20	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.24	4.00	5.00
3.35	4.52	5.00	8.23
5.30	6.34	8.40	9.40
5.45	8.44		

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SUNDAY TRAINS

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a7.24	8.10	c10.00	10.57
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a9.30	10.15	1.00	1.57
a3.25	4.30	5.00	5.50
a5.29	6.33	c7.30	8.08
c6.12	6.55	c8.30	9.08
c7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

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LOWELL'S LATEST NEWSPAPER.

The Saturday Free Press, Lowell's latest newspaper, will make its first appearance Saturday, Sept. 3rd. The paper will be published weekly and will contain all the news, general and local, that a first-class journal should contain up to the time of going to press. The paper will be democratic in principle and will sell for 2c. Leave your order with your newsdealer now, for the demand promises to be heavy. Office, 29 Prescott street.

Don't forget the two Georges, Saturday.

EXCURSIOM

TO LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE SEPTEMBER 6TH.

A delightful ride through the prettiest section of New Hampshire to Alton Bay on Lake Winnipesaukee, where connection is made with the steamer Mt. Washington for a sail of sixty miles is what the Boston & Maine railroad offers on the excursion September 6, 1904. The view from the decks of the steamer is perfect, on a clear day the distant peaks of the White mountains are plainly discernible. A first-class dinner can be procured on board the boat. Round trip tickets at a rate of $2, including the steamer trip, will be on sale at Malden and intermediate stations on the Western Division as far as and including Ward Hill; also at Lowell, Tewksbury, Wamesit, Chelsea and Revere. Tickets will be good going and returning on regular trains.

Go to Bunting cricket grounds, Saturday.

JUDGE CULLEN

APPOINTED CHIEF JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—Judge Edgar M. Cullen of Brooklyn was yesterday afternoon appointed chief judge of the court of appeals by Gov. Odell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.

Judge Cullen is now serving as an additional judge of the court of appeals, a position to which he was designated by Theodore Roosevelt when he was governor of New York.

It has been settled by the republican managers that Judge Cullen will be nominated by the republican party for the position to which he was yesterday appointed.

BILLERICA

James H. Gannon, John J. Mahoney and Fred J. Gannon returned yesterday from their vacation spent in and around Maine.

The Oak View Social club is making preparations for a social party which will be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Friday, Sept. 23.

James H. Balmforth, a graduate of the Lowell Textile school class of '94 has accepted a position with the Monson Manufacturing company, Monson, Mass.

FALL RIVER MILLS

May be Bought by Wealthy Syndicate

FALL RIVER, Sept. 2.—The latest story regarding Messrs. Hill and Walcott, the Boston lawyers who are here investigating the labor condition for the purpose, they say, of aiding deserving people, is to the effect that they are the agents of parties desirous of purchasing the local mills for consolidation.

They were asked the question direct yesterday by President Golden and Secretary Hibbert of the United Textile Workers of America, and returned an evasive answer, which, to say the least, aroused suspicion.

"When you go back to Boston, gentlemen," said Mr. Golden, "you had better use your influence with your clients to come here and purchase these properties for a trust if you want one. In any event we should be relieved from the family trust which now runs them."

The labor leaders are not the only ones who received this impression, but several others who were talked with suspected the same scheme.

BET OF WEALTHY CLUBMEN.

Another story which is being circulated in regard to these men and their mission to this city is to the effect that a party of wealthy clubmen in Boston were discussing the Fall River strike, and the statement was made that the competition in the south had already forced the Fall River mills to a point where they could not pay living wages. One man disputed this statement, and said that, if he thought Fall River operatives were fighting to secure a living wage under Massachusetts laws, he would be willing to contribute $50,000 for charitable purposes. To settle the question the lawyers were hired, and if their investigation proves the statement to be true, it is said the money will be placed in the hands of charitable men for distribution.

A third story is to the effect that the investigation is being conducted by men having large cotton mill interests in the south, who would be glad to see the local strike prolonged several weeks longer, to give them a chance at some of the orders usually given to northern mills at this season of the year.

Whatever their mission, the lawyers have certainly excited interest and their moves are closely watched.

The situation, as viewed from each side, is unchanged. The labor officials are busy still further systematizing collections and distributions and keeping things in order.

A rumor to the effect that the mills would be started next week is denied. The treasurers feel that, even if they wanted to, it would be of no use to start the mills under present conditions, because no profit could be made, even if the operatives went back under the reduction.

The effects of the strike are being felt by the farmers within seven or eight miles of this city. They depend largely for their support upon the sales of produce which they can make in this city. The market is now extremely poor, and one man this week took back to his farm 12 bushels of tomatoes and fed them to his hogs, rather than sell them at the price offered. It is the same with milk, the sale of which has fallen off alarmingly.

Edward Munning, a striking mule spinner, was struck and killed yesterday by a train.

MARVIN HART

Is Willing to Take up Gardner's Challenge

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Marvin Hart, through his manager, Jack McCormick, has accepted the challenge thrown down by George Gardner and is willing to post a substantial forfeit at any time.

Hart says Gardner's challenge to fight Munroe is not to be taken seriously, as Munroe is practically matched to fight Ruhlin. The only difficulty in the way of a Hart-Gardner match will be that of weight.

JIMMY BRIGGS

EASILY WON THE BOUT WITH HAMILTON.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Sept. 2.—Jimmy Briggs won from Jack Hamilton in a 15-round bout before the Fall Mountain A. C. here last night. Special trains brought a big crowd of sports, who saw Hamilton get whipped by Briggs the entire 15 rounds. Briggs put up a splendid fight, showing great improvement since his bout with Hamilton here a year ago.

Last night Briggs forced the fighting doing much driving at Hamilton's kidneys and easily evading Hamilton's heavy swings. By point count, Briggs won two to one, and the decision of Referee Jack Sheehan was warmly received.

A four-round bout between Johnny Caskins of Bellows Falls and Kid Thomas of North Walpole was won by Thomas, and at the end of a lively six-round bout between young LaFountaine of Fitchburg and Kid Livigne of Worcester the award went to Livigne.

SOLD FOR TAXES.

Several parcels of real estate in Tewksbury were sold at auction yesterday for the non-payment of taxes. The sale took place at two o'clock and was conducted by Collector Murdock McKinnon.

The largest individual tax was that assessed against the Atherton Machine company property, $746.04 with interest and costs. Willard Welch was the purchaser. A great many of the lots sold were situated at Riverside park. The total proceeds of the sale netted $1111.02.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results: why don't you try it?

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AUCTION

On account of death in the family, I shall positively sell on Tuesday, September 6th, at 3 p. m., one of the finest modern residences in the Oaklands, situated at No. 164 Holyrood avenue.

The house contains 10 rooms; has hot and cold water, heated by hot water, folding doors, large hallway, bath, lighted by electricity and gas; is high posted and has slated roof. This is one of the most sightly places, if not the sightliest place in Lowell, can see several surrounding towns, two minutes' walk from two lines of electric cars, nice lawn, about 13,000 square feet of land, 9 large apple trees bearing about 50 barrels of apples a year, beside a lot of other kind of fruit trees. Large frontage, house has been built seven years, was built to order for Mrs. Cilley.

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FOR TAR MACADAM

Street Committee Vote in Its Favor

The street committee met last evening at City hall and recommended $25,850 for the repairing of two streets and one bridge as follows: To pave Market street with tar macadam from Palmer street to Dummer, $16,150. To pave Kirk street with tar macadam from Paige street to French street, $2200. To pave Aiken street bridge with wooden blocks, $8,500. Total, $26,850.

The proposed appropriation for the smooth paving of Merrimack square $75,000, also came before the committee and was discussed in a lively manner.

Alderman Fairweather called to order at 8.30 and there were present Alderman Fairweather and Councilmen Hayes, James and Samuel Flemings. City Engineer Bowers and Supt. of Streets Farnham.

The matter of laying a sidewalk and edgestones on Cheever street was laid on the table indefinitely.

After the minor business had been transacted Councilman Hayes asked City Engineer Bowers to give his estimates on the cost of certain work.

Mr. Hayes then suggested that tar macadam be laid on Market street, from Palmer street to Dummer street.

Councilman Samuel Fleming moved that the order be laid on the table.

City Engineer Bowers then said that according to his estimate asphalt paving would cost $1900, tar macadam $1500 and vitrified brick $1800.

A vote was taken and Chairman Fairweather was instructed to introduce an order for a $1500 appropriation to lay the macadam on Market street, from Palmer street to Dummer.

The matter of paving Kirk street, from Paige to French streets, was brought up by Councilman Hayes, who figured that it would be a good test of the durability of tar macadam compared with asphalt, explaning that Kirk street was already paved with asphalt as far as Paige street.

Tar macadam was recommended and an order for $2200 will be presented to the common council next Tuesday.

Superintendent of Streets Farnham then called the attention of the committee to the fact that Aiken street bridge was in very bad shape. He said that the planks in the roadway were badly worn and that immediate repairs were imperative. He explained that the bridge had been newly planked in 1900 and at the present time were badly worn.

Mr. Bowers said that block paving would last at least 10 years while planks would remain in good condition only about two years.

A vote was taken and as a result wooden block paving will be asked for at the next meeting of the city government.

City Engineer Bowers then submitted an estimate of the cost of smooth paving Merrimack square, placing the amount at $75,000. A discussion of this proposition took place after which the matter was laid on the table.

It was voted on motion of Councilman Hayes that the chairman of the committee ask the chairman of the board of aldermen to take from the table the order to purchase a concreting plant and act on the same at the next meeting.

At this point the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

WIFE ACCUSED

HER HUSBAND CHARGED HER WITH PERJURY.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 2—James Waldron was in court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery upon his wife with a revolver. He met his wife in the street yesterday, shouted: "I will blow your brains out," and fired his revolver twice. The police found him in a saloon.

In court yesterday his wife accused him of being drunk nearly all the time, abusing her and threatening to kill her.

Waldron began to question her and she denied having been drunk in Providence last week. Then Waldron raised his clinched fist above his head, shouted: "May God Almighty strike me dead on this spot, you are perjuring yourself." Only the sharp rebuke of the judge brought him to his senses.

He was fined $10 and held in $500 to keep the peace.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Annual Session of I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge

BOSTON, Sept. 2—With the largest attendance in its history, the annual session of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of Massachusetts, was held at Odd Fellows' hall yesterday, with Grand Master Sumner P. Lawrence of Fitchburg, in the chair.

There were 650 past grands present, including 285 who took the grand lodge degree and were admitted for the first time.

Grand Master Lawrence reported 179 visitations made and meetings attended by him during the year, 470 dispensations granted for various purposes and a large number of important decisions on matters of law.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Grand master, George H. Fuller, Boston; deputy grand master, Nepoleon B. Duna, Somerville; grand warden, Joseph Belcher, Randolph; grand secretary, John F. Perkins, Chelsea; grand treasurer, J. Lawrence Martin, Melrose; grand representative, Sumner P. Lawrence, Fitchburg; trustee of funds, Edwin L. Pillsbury, Charlestown; trustee of Odd Fellows' Home, Nathaniel J. W. Fish, Taunton.

The following minor offices were appointed by Grand Master Fuller:

Grand marshal, William H. Ralph, Somerville; grand conductor, Willis P. Rowell, Worcester; grand guardian, Geo. L. Marshall, Somerville; grand chaplain, the Rev. William F. Dusseault, Hyde Park; grand herald, William C. Collett, Boston, grand instructor, William M. Webber, Boston; assistant grand instructor, J. W. Nickles, Springfield.

Lots of fun at Bunting grounds in South Lowell, tomorrow.

FELL FROM ROOF.

John Klous, an elderly man, fell from the roof of a house at 13 Crescent street, a distance of about 20 feet, late yesterday afternoon and sustained severe bruises about the body. He was removed in the ambulance to St John's hospital. Klous resides in Webster street.

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THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be generally cloudy tonight and Saturday. There will probably be fresh southwest winds.

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NIGHT EDITION

MURDER

Of Wife Boldly Attempted by Jacques Dufresne

Desperate Deed of a Husband Crazed by Jealousy—Tragedy Enacted Off Upper Merrimack Street—Dufresne Died Last Night—His Wife Has Some Chance of Recovery—Their Marriage Was Opposed by Girl's Parents and Followed an Elopement

Jacques B. Dufresne, crazed with jealousy, superinduced by whiskey, fired two shots into his wife's body yesterday afternoon and then turned the revolver on himself

He shot himself in the breast and died of the self-inflicted injury at St. John's hospital, three hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dufresne were removed, together, in the ambulance to the hospital and the doctors there say that unless something unforeseen happens, she will recover.

The shooting took place in Mack ave., an alley off Merrimack street, shortly after five o'clock at the home of the wifes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courchene, and it was the culmination of a series of domestic troubles where jealousy played the villain's part. The would-be murderer and suicide was 28 years old and his wife is 24. They eloped eight years ago and her parents were very much opposed to the marriage. They lived happily for four or five years and then jealousy stormed and suspicion raged. Because he thought she was partial to the attentions of another, he beat her in his rage and his brutal treatment turned her love to hatred and she looked upon him with fear and dread.

A child, a bright baby boy, was born to them, but his advent did not change the feeling of discord that had grown apace. It seemed that his childish prattle and tender ways were not magnetic enough to rekindle the old love and bring back lost happiness to the two who were responsible for his coming, and last evening while the little alley was re-echoing with the sound of bullets and while the walk was being painted with his father's and his mother's blood, little three-year-old Cyrille was playing and laughing in the house where the tragedy began.

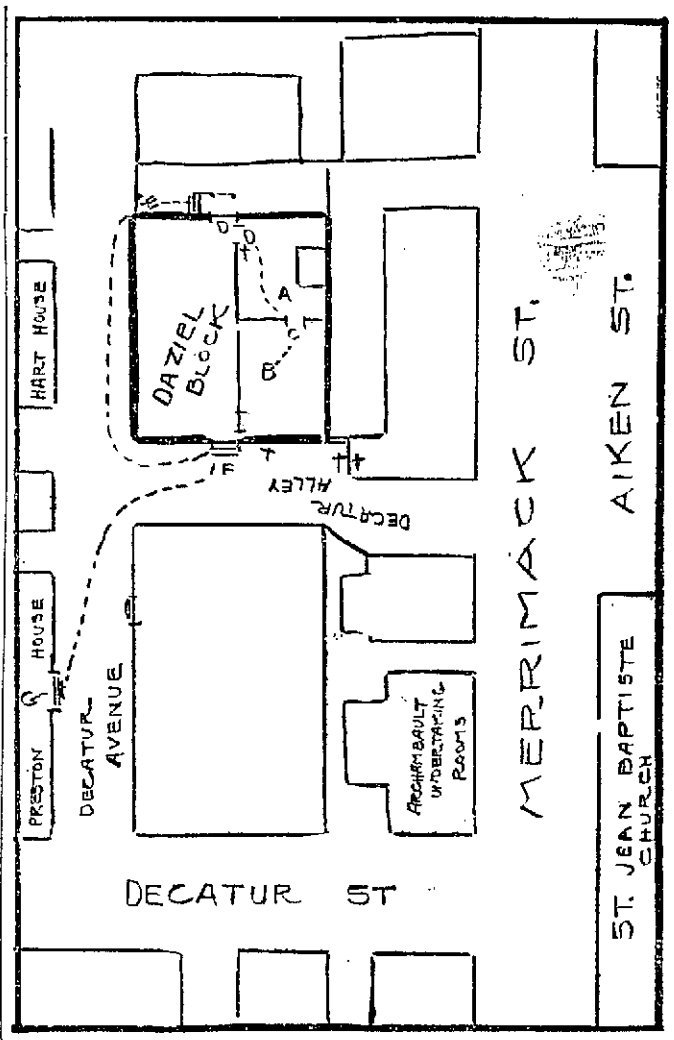

DIAGRAM SHOWING THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING LAST NIGHT.

Dufresne stood at A and called upon his wife who was in the room B. She came to the door C and fled through DD to the yard. Dufresne standing at A fired the first shot which lodged in the door jamb at XD. Mrs. Dufresne fled through the gate E around the front of the house to F, where pursued by her husband she was shot in the back, one of the bullets striking at X and lodging in the building at XX. Mrs. Dufresne then turned and fled to the doorway, G. Dufresne passed out through the alley on Merrimack street where he shot himself. The alley in which the final shots were fired is known as "Mack" avenue or Decatur alley.

THE SHOOTING DESCRIBED.

Dufresne fired four shots at his wife. One slact took effect in her back, another in her leg and two more went wild. He shot himself in the breast, the bullet passing within a fraction of an inch of the heart. Dufresne had threatened several times to kill his wife and his action yesterday was premeditated. A few weeks ago he tried to borrow a revolver from a friend with which to kill his wife.

He might have postponed the shooting but for the fact that his wife had decided to go to Woonsocket, R. I., and although he had abused and maltreated her, he could not bear to think that she was about to leave the city. He would not submit to a final breaking off and besides he did not want to be separated from his boy. Despite the vagaries of his disposition and his miserable actions at home, Jacques Dufresne was passessed of a father's love and he determined that he would not part with his child, for it was understood that eventually, if not at once, she was to take the child from Lowell and endeavor to find happiness, which was impossible in this city.

WENT TO HER HOME.

It may have been that he went to the home of his wife's parents, where the tragedy occurred, for the purpose of having an understanding with his wife. Immediately upon entering the house, however, he realized that the love light, for him, had faded from her eye, and that fear had taken its place. Even then if his mind had not been influenced by whiskey, he might not have attempted to take the life of the woman whom once he loved more dear than all the world beside.

LAST WORDS WITH WIFE.

He asked his wife to speak with him in private. They went into the parlor together. Dufresne took two apples from his pocket and was juggling them. A voice whispered in Mrs. Dufresne's ear and warned her of her danger. She sped from the parlor and locked herself in a room. He went to the door of the room and coaxed her out. He promised that he would not harm her.

She finally decided to leave the room and she re-entered the parlor. There was a look in his eye that filled her with fear and trembling. "Jack," she said, "I'm afraid you are going to do something," and then it was that Dufresne used the most endearing term that he had used for years. He said, "No, darling, I will not harm you."

"Oh, I'm afraid of you, Jack," she said, "and I will not remain here unless you allow me to search your pockets."

"You may do that," he replied calmly, and his wife advanced and began to search his pockets. He offered no protest until she attempted to reach his hip pocket and then he pushed her away. She ran from the room and he followed shooting as he went. She staggered into the alley bleeding from wounds in her back and knee and fell on a door step a few yards away.

Thinking that he had killed his wife, the jealous and whiskey crazed husband, in the presence of a large crowd, turned the revolver on himself and aimed a bullet at his heart. It missed the mark by a fraction of an inch but was sufficiently close to stop life's tide.

THE MARRIAGE OPPOSED.

Mrs. Dufresne was a bright young girl of Catholic parents when Jacques Dufresne forced his attentions upon her. As she was but 16 years old at the time she could not get married without the consent of her parents, but her parents would not consent. He induced her to elope and the couple was married by a Protestant clergyman on Hurd street.

It is said that Dufresne supplanted a wealthy Canadian to whom his wife had been promised by her relatives.

Dufresne's family say they were separated that night and did not live together for some time. Subsequently they established a home and lived together until about seven weeks ago. Their married life was unhappy, it is said, Dufresne complaining to his family of the influence his mother-in-law exerted against him.

Seven weeks ago they separated, the mother and child going to her parents' home and the husband lodging at various places. He worked at his trade in the Lawrence Manufacturing company's mule room and she worked as a ring spinner in the Tremont and Suffolk.

Through the intervention of friends the two were reconciled last week and took lodgings at a boarding house, 657 Merrimack street. They stayed there Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

On Monday night they quarrelled and on Tuesday they again separated, the wife returning to her parents' home. He returned to his lodgings at 657 Merrimack street and the following day to his mother's tenement.

Mrs. Dufresne said last night that her son was half-crazed by the quarrel

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Labor Day—a new Derby—Merrimack Clothing Co.

DEATHS

SMITH—Ann Smith, aged 60 years, died yesterday at the City hospital. The remains were taken to the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAHUE—May E. Lahue, wife of Harry W. Lahue, died Sept. 1, at her late home, 106 Butterfield street. Services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friends invited, without further notice.

School Pants for boys—wear like leather—50c, Merrimack Clothing Co.

BUILDING NEWS

William Kershaw is going to erect a double dwelling house in Christian street, near the corner of Methuen street. The building will have a frontage of 27 feet and will extend back 40 feet, two and a half stories high, pitch roof and will set back 15 feet from the street line. The approximate cost of erection will be $1,900.

Avila Sawyer is erecting a cottage house of one and one half stories in Third avenue, near the corner of Woodcock street. The building will be 29 by 30 feet and will cost about $1,500.

Joseph Juliert is taking out the front of the Spalding building in Middlesex street, nearly opposite South street, and will put in a brick and iron front.

The Webster residence at the corner of Myrtle and Sixth streets is undergoing alterations and repairs. Contractor Arthur F. Rabeau has charge of the work.

Discontinued lines of Golf Hats—sold at $2.00 and $3.00. Choice for $1.00 at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Vestee Suits, ages 3 to 7 years—at $2.00 each—at the Merrimack.

EXTRA

SIX INDIANS WERE FOUND DEAD

ROLAND, N. D., SEPT. 2—SIX INDIANS OF THE TURTLE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION WERE FOUND DEAD TODAY FROM DRINKING WOOD-ALCOHOL OR LEMON EXTRACT AND FOUR MORE ARE DYING.

IN CITY COUNCIL

Both branches of the city council will meet at City Hall on Tuesday evening next and then there will be something doing in the line of elections, for the names of O'Connor for public buildings; Crowley for streets and Weaver for the water board will come before the lower branch.

Supt. Conlon's friends do not give up hope for his position yet, for they believe that if Alderman Gallagher had it to do over again, he would stand by the candidate of the party.

A republican paper which is making the greatest fight against Supt. Conlon, throws truth to the winds in its attacks upon him. Its latest screed was to the effect that the school board asked the aldermen to remove him, which is an untruth pure and simple.

Lawyer Duncan, a member of the school board, who is acting as a sort of advisor for the republican city committee in the absence of Chairman Hill, was the only one who asked his removal, who is in any way connected with the school board. Lawyer Duncan and Councilman Hayes' son were in conference with the republican aldermen at City Hall Tuesday night and if they are the school board, it is time to get a new one. The school board has not committed itself in the matter.

Some of the republican members make a claim that Superintendent Conlon's estimates for school buildings were ridiculously higher than those of regular contractors without stopping to learn that in each case of making such estimates Superintendent Conlon has always consulted with leading builders and his figures are exactly what theirs would be for the same work.

"Hope springs eternal in the Crowley breast,
Smooth Bob never is, but always to be blest."

Once more Mr. Crowley is going at the common council as hopefully as if several of the well laid plans of himself and friends had never gone wrong. It is thought that he will be successful this time. Superintendent Farnham is still patiently waiting for his successor to relieve him of the duties of superintendent while he is just as firm in his determination not to take the place as a gift. He and Mr. Crowley are the two most desirable candidates that could be selected and as long as he doesn't want the position it would seem up to the city council to elect Mr. Crowley.

The opposition to Mr. Weaver in the common council is a surprise to many, for it was supposed that he stood "ace high" with the republican members along with being able to swing a few democrats. But as yet he has been unable to produce the necessary number of votes.

It is probable that the tar macadam recommendations of the street committee will get a severe slap from the city council as it is the opinion of many of the members that as Market street is paved with asphalt from Central to Palmer, the remainder of the work should be done with asphalt rather than with a different kind of material.

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CARS ARE RUNNING

Nuisance Abated at Belvidere Sewer Job

The residents of upper East Merrimack street and the neighboring streets will be greatly relieved when the sewer department closes up the street and allows the cars to make decent time in carrying the residents of that district to their homes, for all summer the streets have been torn up first by the Locks and Canals Co., with their new fire service in the Belvidere reservoir and then by the sewer department with a new sewer in the middle of East Merrimack street.

The pipe line job had the street opened at one side and the different car lines made fairly good time. But the present sewer job has the street opened between the car tracks, putting some of the lines out of commission and necessitating the use of High street by the Nesmith street lines, and many unreasonable people as a result have kicked lustily against the delays to the starter in Merrimack square, who has absolutely nothing to do with the matter.

The starter when approached by the fault-finders referred them to the city. The city is laying a sewer in East Merrimack street to relieve the residents of Willow and surrounding streets where the sewer is not low enough and where great trouble has been given the residents for some time back as the result.

Residents of East Merrimack street have also had considerable trouble on account of the sewer there which is only six feet deep, but the principal trouble was in Willow street and the sufferers headed by Harry Boardman put in a petition to the city council which caused the sewer department to get at the work without delay. The sewer already in East Merrimack street was one of the oldest in the city and being laid long before the car tracks were laid was put down in the middle of the road.

Hence it was necessary to lay the new one in the middle and that is why the street was torn up in the middle putting the cars out of commission. As fast as a section of the new sewer was laid the old one was either taken out or closed up. The new sewer is several feet lower than the old and the Willow street tributary will be connected with it.

The sewer department lost no time with the work and the cars were running again this afternoon.

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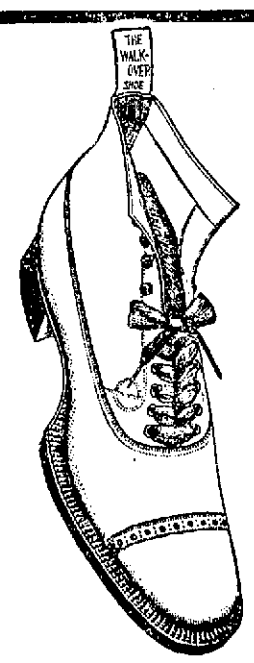

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6 O'CLOCK

RAID BY BURGLARS

Safes in Two Posroffices Blown Open

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 2.—The Plymouth police received word today of a bold and successful raid of a gang of burglars last night in Plymouth county towns, the safes in two postoffices were blown open and robbed and attempts made to break into other places. At Manomet, eight miles south of here, the postoffice safe was dynamited and the burglars seized $300 in cash and stamps, the property of the government and $400 in cash belonging to E. W. Ellis, in whose general store the postoffice is located. At the village of Chiltonville the postoffice safe was blown apart and a total of $325 in cash and stamps was taken. Armed with the tools which they had stolen from a blacksmith shop at Manomet, the safe breakers continued on to Plymouth, where at Jabez corner they made determined attempts to enter the general store of Edward Bradford.

Mr. Bradford lives nearby and was awakened by the noise. He crept at his window and flourished a revolver whereupon the burglars hurriedly disappeared.

The police are confident that the robberies were committed by professional operators. When the blacksmith shop at Manomet was broken into enough heavy tools were removed to break into the postoffice but the finer tools by means of which the safe was drilled must have been in the possession of the burglars. Dynamite and soap were used in the safe blowing process both at Manomet and Chiltonville. In order to deaden the sound of the explosions, burlaps and mail sacks were wrapped around the safes. At neither Manomet or Chiltonville were the operations of the burglars observed or suspected in any way and the first intimation of the robberies was had when the stores and postoffices were opened at the usual hour this morning.

MANSLAUGHTER

Man Accused of It Held in $10,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—The former charge of assault with a dangerous weapon having been dropped and a charge of manslaughter having been substituted, Tomasso La Ninfa was arraigned in the district court here this morning charged with causing the death of John McGirr and entered a plea of not guilty, and was held for trial September 9, in $10,000 bail. Security was not furnished and he was taken to the state prison at Cranston to await trial. La Ninfa is alleged to have stabbed McGirr in the stomach on Sunday, August 21, the latter dying a few days later. LaNinfa was arrested a short time after the affair.

CONTAGIOUS CASES

NUMBER IN LOWELL AT THE PRESENT TIME.

There are 10 cases of diphtheria in the city at the present time and three of them are at the hospital. Two new cases of typhoid fever have been reported within a few days and one death from that disease was reported this morning. These are all the contagious diseases known to the department.

The present board of health evidences much more interest in the work of the department than former boards. The members make almost daily calls to see what is going on and to assist Agent Knapp in any way they can.

RESUMES BUSINESS

WATERTOWN BANK IS NOT AFFECTED.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Sept. 2.—That the defalcation of Treasurer Nathan A. Frye of the Watertown Savings bank who has been held on a charge of stealing $12,000 has not influenced the attitude of the depositors of the institution was shown today when the bank resumed its business as usual.

Several Italians who had heard of the shortage of the bank official called during the forenoon to withdraw their deposits. The withdrawals, however, were not heavier than the money deposited by others, so that the business of the bank was wholly normal.

Former Treasurer Frye is still confined in jail at Cambridge as no one has volunteered to serve as his bondsman for $10,000.

AT CANOBIE

MAYOR HOWE THE GUEST OF THE MAYOR OF HAVERHILL.

Mayor Howe is at Canoble Lake today, the guest of Mayor Wood of Haverhill, who is giving an outing to his friends.

PRINCE GEORGE

SAYS UNION OF CRETE TO GREECE MUST COME.

ROME, Sept. 2.—Prince George of Greece, commissioner general of the powers in Crete, visited the foreign today and discussed the situation in Crete at some length. He expressed the opinion that it was impossible to further delay the union of Crete to Greece for racial, religious, economic and political reasons.

CONSUL GENERAL RELIEVED.

ROME, Sept. 2.—King Victor Emmanuel today signed a decree relieving Signor Giovanni Branchi, at his request, from the post of consul general at New York. His successor has not been appointed.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall of attention.

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JUDGE PARKER

Will Visit the St. Louis Fair

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Judge Parker will leave here on September 24 to visit the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis and will be there four days. This announcement was made at Rosemount today and it was also announced that the judge has no intention of making any speeches either at St. Louis or enroute, going or returning. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Parker and Secretary McCausland. They will travel by regular trains over the New York Central & Hudson river and Big Four railroads, will go from here direct to St. Louis and will leave for the return probably on Thursday, September 29. While in St. Louis they will be the guests of Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, widow of the former secretary of the treasury who is president of the woman's board in connection with the exposition.

The annual meeting of the American Bar association will be held in St. Louis Sept. 26 and that fact has largely governed the selection of the date for the trip to St. Louis, but Judge Parker would not definitely say today that he would attend the meeting of the association. The date fixed for the return of the party makes it clear that Judge Parker does not expect to attend the ceremonies incidental to New York state day at the exposition, October 4, when Governor Odell will make an address.

A MEAT FAMINE

Latest Method to Fight Packer's Trust

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—"A meat famine will be forced at all costs. It is the best way we have to fight the trust packers although it may not be welcomed by the independents."

In these words President Donnelly of the Butchers' National organization today declared a boycott against all meat and announced that union men will quit work in all packing establishments this afternoon regardless of where live stock is secured. Donnelly's announcement was made at the conclusion of a meeting of the allied trades conference board. The executive board of the retail meat dealers' association of Chicago had just been in conference with Mr. Donnelly and his associates, having come to ask certain concessions for the independent packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and representatives of the strikers.

By ignoring these latest attempts at peace and by the adoption of such an aggressive step the strike leaders demonstrated their intention to make it a fight to a finish.

MAY BE SETTLED

HOPE THAT BUILDING TRADES FIGHT WILL END.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—On both sides of the building trades fight here there are strong indications that a settlement is in sight and it is possible that thousands of the skilled mechanics now idle will be at work under a revised plan of arbitration within the next two weeks.

At the suggestion of several prominent builders and union men, a joint conference is being arranged with this object in view and the leaders express the hope that a settlement may be reached soon after Labor day.

MOUNT VESUVIUS ACTIVE.

NAPLES, Sept. 2.—Mount Vesuvius is again in activity. Flames, ashes and stones are rising from it to a considerable height and a wide stream of lava is issuing from the crater.

WILL HAVE GOVERNMENT MINT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—That there will be a government mint in full operation at the Lewis and Clark exposition is the assurance given President H. W. Goode by Secretary Shaw of the treasury department. The visit of Secretary Shaw to the exposition grounds would have the effect of gaining his sanction to the establishment of the mint. The mint will be an active exhibit and will be placed where the process of making money may be viewed by all.

RUSSIAN RETREAT

Forced to Escape Being Surrounded by Superior Force

The Japanese Acknowledge Their Loss to be 10,000—Liao Yang in Flames—Kuropatkin Holds Strong Position on Bank of River

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2—1.25 p.m.—No absolute information has reached the war office confirming the reports that Liao Yang has been occupied by the Japanese but it is positively known that General Kuropatkin decided to withdraw from his positions south of Liao Yang to the north or right bank of the Taitse river Tuesday night and the orders were actually given. The war office presumes that the movement was carried out as the latest advices yesterday were that the crossing of the river was not being carried out. The fact disclosed for the first time in these despatches last night that the strongest Russian position prepared by General Kuropatkin was not around the town of Liao Yang as the public had been led to believe but a secret so successfully guarded than not even an intimation of it had leaked out. It is now explained that the Russian commander-in-chief had a long time anticipated that the Japanese when they made their advance on Liao Yang would pursue the identical tactics which had been so successful in every previous stage of the campaign and while attacking in front would attempt by a wide detour to outflank the Russian position. This time Gen. Kuropatkin was not caught napping. He was prepared for just what happened and as soon as he received word that General Kuroki had crossed the Taitse 20 miles above Liao Yang and was moving westward Kuropatkin met the move by throwing his whole army over at night.

By this process of strategy General Kuropatkin in the opinion of the staff gained an immense advantage. His army is concentrated on one side of the river and the road is still open for his retirement northward while the Japanese armies which must act in unison are separated by the river which keeps General Kuropatkin in a position to oppose Kuroki with his whole army while Generals Oku and Nodzu are stranded on the other side, which gives Kuropatkin a possible opportunity to imitate Napoleon's tactics and defeat the opposing forces in detail.

"There is only one parallel in history," said a high officer of the war office to the Associated Press today, "that is at Metz when Prince Frederick Charles straddled the Moselle with the German armies. But Kuropatkin has not represented Marshal Basine's mistake of sitting still while the enemy closed him in."

Kuropatkin's great strength in cavalry in the opinion of the war office will stand him in good stead now.

Whether the whole of Kuropatkin's army got across yesterday is not definitely established, the war office not having yet received complete advices. The latest information being that the crossing of the river was not being interfered with. In view of the Tokio despatch received this morning it is possible that the troops forming the Japanese screen and a portion of the Japanese of the right flank did not succeed in crossing the river. There are two good regular bridges at Liao Yang, over which Russian crossing was effected and then there is the railroad bridge about two miles down the stream. The Tokio report that Kuroki's forces were in action at Heylington north of the Taitse river indicates that General Kuropatkin has already engaged him with a portion of his army.

It is understood that throughout the last few days Kuropatkin's main reserves did not leave their position on the right bank of the river.

The report that telegraphic communication between Liao Yang and Mukden has been severed is not admitted at the war office which points out that it has been receiving only two telegrams daily from Generals Kuropatkin and Sakharoff. Two were received yesterday and two are expected today although none had been delivered up to noon.

The absence of press telegrams is explained by the transfer of the head telegraph office at Liao Yang to Shankhe, 15 miles north northwest which was necessitated by the fact that Japanese shells were dropping into the office, one of which killed two operators Monday. The field telegraph which is working between Shanke and Kuropatkin's headquarters is not available to correspondents who will have to send their messages by express riders to Shankhe, a difficult task owing to the heavy roads.

The public here is still in complete ignorance of the new phase which the battle entered upon yesterday but interest is at white heat. Every foreign telegram is eagerly pounced upon and the newspapers are printing extra editions four or five times a day here.

LIAO YANG REPORTED IN FLAMES

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—3 p. m. It is reported here that a conflagration is raging at Liao Yang.

CHINESE JUNKS SEIZED BY JAPS

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—Noon, Admiral Hosoya reports that the Japanese guardships near Yentao, south of Sanshantao, near Talien bay, Sunday and Monday, captured 26 Chinese junks which were attempting to carry provisions into Port Arthur.

They were taken to Talien and were tried and confiscated.

The crews were released.

JAPANESE LOSSES REACH 10,000

TOKIO, Sept. 2, 10 a. m.—The Russians began to retreat on the right center from Liao Yang early Thursday. They were thrown into great confusion while attempting to cross to the right bank of the Taitsee river. The Japanese pursuing them vigorously seized a Russian cannon which they used to shell the Liao Yang railway station.

Field Marshal Oyama's right attacked a heavy force of Russians in the vicinity of Heiyngtai, 12 miles northeast of Liao Yang at 11 o'clock Thursday. His left began at dawn today pressing the Russians towards Taizho. It is thought he will severely punish the Russians.

The Japanese casualties at the Liao Yang engagement have not yet been ascertained officially. It is announced that they will exceed 10,000.

RUSSIAN CANNON SEIZED BY JAPANESE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Japanese legation has received a despatch from Tokio, under today's date, giving field marshal Oyama's report of the fighting on Thursday. It is practically identical with the Associated Press despatch from Tokio timed 1 o'clock this morning and specifies a number of Russian cannon captured and subsequently used to bombard Liao Yang station, as being "ten and a half centimer cannon."

JAPANESE CENTER STILL ADVANCING

TOKIO, Sept. 2, 3 p. m.—The chief of staff of the center Japanese army (General Nodzu) telegraphing early this morning, reported that the Japanese center was continuing to advance today with the object of taking a line from Shihchiyen to Liao Yang and effecting a rejunction with the Japanese left commanded by General Oku.

MAY CONCENTRATE NEAR MUKDEN

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The foreign office has no confirmation of the reports of the Japanese occupation of Liao Yang but its advices lead the officials to say it is probable that General Kuropatkin decided to carry out his original plan to retreat on Mukden. This plan, it is added, was temporarily abandoned as Kuropatkin believed that the defences of Liao Yang would permit him to hold back the Japanese. This falling, it is stated the Russian commander will attempt to revert to his first plan that offering a concentration at Mukden.

The officials here have almost given up hope of finding Lieutenant De Cuverlie, the French naval attache who left Port Arthur in a junk with Lieutenant Gilgenheim, the German naval attache, about the middle of August. He cabled to the authorities here Aug. 15 that he was about to leave and that the American naval attache, Lieutenant Newton McCully, had succeeded in getting out on a junk.

DeCuverlie has not been heard of since starting. His family and the officials are greatly alarmed. He is a son of Admiral DeCuverlie.

COULD NOT RESIST THE FIERCE ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"Marshal Oyama reports under date of September 1, that the enemy was unable to resist our fierce attack and is retiring towards Liao Yang. Our left and centre are hotly pursuing the enemy, who is in great confusion, trying to retire to the right bank of the Taitse river. We captured some 10½ centimetre cannon which are now being used to bombard the Liao Yang railway station, our right attacking the enemy at Haiintai, 15 miles northeast of Liao Yang. Our casualties since the twenty-ninth are about 10,000.

DELAYED STORY OF LONG BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2—8.20 a. m. A delayed despatch to the official messenger from Liao Yang under date of Aug. 31, gives some details of the three days' fighting from Aug. 29. The despatch fails, however, to throw additional light on the state of telegraphic communication because it arrived Thursday morning too late for publication. Nevertheless, it is among the last communications before the suspension of press messages. The despatch indicates that the Russians are holding out well and probably could not be dislodged with General Kuroki's flank movement.

The correspondent states that he was with a battery on Koulack hill to the left of the railway line at dawn Monday when the Japanese guns opened. "It was," he continues, "a simultaneous attack by hundreds of cannon and during the first hour the firing was simply terrific. We were under a perfect rain of shrapnel, bullets and splinters of shells. The Japanese did not know the country or the location of our defences, so they constantly shifted their batteries, trying to search out our positions.

"It was in the course of these manoeuvres that Koulack hill became an object of interest to the Japanese artillery men. The sight was a beautiful but terrifying one. Although we were masked and tolerably protected, the sides of our hill were rent and torn by bursting shells. Dirt, dust and rocks filled the air, sand and smoke hung like a golden halo overhead. We watched the shells fall upon the ruins of the thousand-year-old watch tower, where they completed the ravages of the centuries.

"The Japanese got our range and tried to enfilade us from a village on the right. Here we had the advantage in knowing the ranges and simply smothered them with shells. Consequently the Japanese withdrew hurriedly. A second attempt to enfilade us was made at 10 o'clock in the morning but again it failed. We swept the Chinese corn-fields, whence the fire came and turned out the Japanese gunners like a nest of angry wasps. One rifle brigade held the village of Muietung against the rolling waves of Japanese infantry thrown out against that position time and again, until our reserves swept down and cleared the front at the point of the bayonet.

"The roar of the fight was not stopped by darkness. The scene became infinitely more beautiful as the hills were lighted by the glare from flame-spitting batteries which had been scarcely visible in the daylight. Each of the thousands of shells became a pyrotechnic spectacle, while lines of fire racked and quivered back and forth where the infantry was holding our trenches against the creeping Japanese columns. The latter had almost reached the trenches of the twenty-fourth regiment, aided by the darkness. The men who were at supper dripped their soup and black bread, turned out quickly and drove off the Japanese with their bayonets. Then they returned to their sorely needed meal.

"The fighting on Tuesday was heavy on the right flank. A spy captured while attempting to pass the lines, said the Japanese guards' division suffered terribly."

RUSSIAN STEAMER STRUCK A MINE

TOKIO, Sept. 2—Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third Japanese squadron reports that last Wednesday morning a number of vessels weighed from Port Arthur and engaged in clearing away mines. The Japanese watched their operations from seaward. At 2.25 p.m. a steamer struck a mine and was blown up. The disaster occurred one mile below Chengtung Hill and was plainly visible. The number of lives lost is unknown.

U. S. PROTESTS AGAINST SEIZURE

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—The U. S. has protested to Russia against the seizure of the cargo of the British steamer Calchas, which was captured while bound from Puget Sound to Japan by the Vladivostok squadron. The protest follows the lines of the case of the steamer Arabia in declining to recognize as official a contraband character goods and food stuffs in the ordinary course of trade and not designed for the use of belligerents. The Associated Press is able to state on very high authority that Russia will decline to enter into the negotiations proposed by the United States August 21 in regard to the unrestricted recognization of American passports.

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DEMENTED MAN

Found on Railroad and Sent to City Farm

Oswald Scheif, a German, mentally deranged, was found wandering about the Boston & Maine railroad yesterday and was removed to the city farm. He is about 50 years old and cannot speak English. A German who talked with Scheif said that he is demented.

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor believes that the demented man escaped from some institution in or near Boston and he has communicated with the Boston police. Scheif wore a big straw hat and overalls when arrested.

OUT ON STRIKE

More Labor Trouble in Lynn

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 2.—One hundred and fifteen trimming cutters and tongue makers employed by Jepson & Jacobs, leather remnant dealers, Charles street, struck this morning after three of the number had been discharged by the firm because they had joined a recently formed labor organization. The workmen are all Russian Jews and have been paid from $3 to $6 a week for 60 hours' work with the Saturday half holiday deducted. The firm reduced wages $1 a week all around recently and the workmen immediately organized to resist further wage reductions.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Allen left yesterday morning for Stafford Springs, Conn., to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. John P. Conway of Golden Cove, Chelmsford, and Mrs. John Flavel and family have returned from Magnolia.

Miss May Reed left last Saturday for a four weeks' vacation to Groton, Revere and Belmont.

Miss Nellie Gilroy of Butterfield street has returned home after spending two weeks with her aunt in Taunton.

J. D. Ismond, the popular engineer of steamer 4, High street, and wife, leave today for New York state where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Alice M. Haggerty of Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, is the guest of Miss Mollie Dunn of Gorham street for a few days.

Miss Agnes McSorley, who was a guest of Lowell relatives for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Salem.

Miss Sadie A. Leahey of No. Chelmsford, the popular stenographer in the office of Thos. C. Lee & Co., who has been the guest of Alderman and Mrs. J. Edw. Sullivan of Bangor, Maine, had returned to her home after a pleasant two weeks' sojourn.

Mrs. Annie P. Lacey of 6 Fernald street has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Adams at Ashmont.

Miss Rose V. Quinn, graduate of the Lowell business college, has accepted a position in Mr. Joseph F. Donohoe's real estate and fire insurance office.

Mr. William Murray, coachman for Mr. Victor Connock of Oyster Bay, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Quinn in Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driscoll of 434 Chelmsford street are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends on the arrival of a new visitor at their residence on Sunday last. It is a bouncing baby boy, weighs fourteen pounds, and looks like papa. It will, however, be named after grandpa, "Young Dan."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Trim are at Bradford, Me., for a two weeks' trip.

Miss Ethel Colpen of Carlisle street, is spending her vacation at Hampton Beach.

Miss Paulin Rigby of Appleton street is staying at the G. F. S. Holiday house for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Burtt of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burtt of Third street.

Rev. Mr. Billings and family have returned to their home in Mansur street, after a pleasant vacation spent in Plymouth.

Mr. Harry W. Gumb, bugler of the Second battalion of the local High school regiment last year, has accepted a position at the drug store of F. C. Goodale, Central street.

Rev. F. M. Pickles and wife, with Revs. O. K. Smith of California, returned from Sterling camp meeting Wednesday evening. They left for Empire camp meeting at Poland Thursday morning.

Misses Margaret Harrington, Rore Gosselin, Marion Ryder, Margaret Maguire, of Rose Jordan Hartford's store, will start Sunday evening for New York, to attend the fall and winter millinery opening.

The Misses Maud and Annie Brown of White street, Pawtucketville, and Miss Mary Kelley of Fourth avenue, have returned from an enjoyable two weeks' vacation spent at York beach and Dover, N. H.

The Haverhill City band, which will give a concert at Canoble Lake park next Sunday, will have for its conductor that day Mr. Emil Borjes of this city in the place of Mr. Carter of Boston.

Miss Annie T. Coleman of Pleasant street, Belvidere, has returned after a two weeks' vacation spent at Rhode Island resorts.

TRACTION COMPANY'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—President H. H. Vreland, of the New York City railway which leases the Metropolitan Street railway company and operates practically all the surface traction lines in Manhattan and the Bronx, has issued the annual report of the entire system for the year ended June 30, last.

According to the balance sheet, the income account of all the controlled systems shows a deficit of $1,896,770. Gross earnings were $21,953,006, compared with $21,549,519 in 1903. President Vreland explains that this decrease was due to the unfavorable weather conditions of last winter.

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5 with 1 pkg. 24c Force.
5 with 1 pkg 10c Presto.
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10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
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Corn Beef	5c to 7c Lb
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Bread Flour	80c Bag
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LATEST

FOUR MURDERS

Police Records of Strike at Stock Yards

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Present indications are that the five Independent packers within the stock yards enclosure will join the big packers in their fight while those outside will endeavor to continue operations with union crews. Within the yards the Independents are obviously preparing for war a wagon load of cots having been taken to one plant.

The union switchmen employed by the Chicago junction railroad in handling stock yards business will send a committee to the packers today to urge a plan of settlement.

The police records of the strike at the stock yards station to date reads: Assaults 46, murders 4, accidents 9, removed to hospital 43. Independent packers accomplished by a committee of retailers held a long conference with President Donnelly and the strike leaders today asking permission to remove from the stockyards live stock purchased before the stock handlers' strike was declared. Only one such permit was issued, allowing 600 sheep to be taken out. Union drovers rounded up the herd. Its appearance at the gate was not understood by the throng of pickets and strikers and was the signal for an angry demonstration. Police officers dispersed the crowd and the big flock was driven safely to the packing plant.

COTTON MARKET

Evidence of Bulls Becoming Demoralized

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—There was great activity and excitement in the cotton market today and everyone was on the alert to get accounts in shape for the reception of the government September condition reports just after mid-day. First prices were at declines of 18 a 20 points. During the first hour there was a wild rush of orders both ways, with prices fluctuating rapidly but on the whole showing steadiness around the opening figures.

As the session progressed, however, it became very evident that the bulls were becoming demoralized and prices broke sharply with December selling down to 10.40 as compared with 11.15, the high price of a day or so ago. The rest of the list showed corresponding losses.

A SLIGHT RALLY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—When the government report was issued, prices which had showed a net decline of 36 a 44 points rallied slightly and September soon was quoted at 1061 Oct. 1046, Dec. 1051 and Jan. 1054. Then followed active liquidation and had been transferred across the river to to 1031 and Jan. to 1035, or a net loss of 42 a 49 points.

There was a heavy profit taking at the decline and the market in the middle of the afternoon was very nervous and irregular.

GOVERNMENT REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics for the department of agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on August 25 to have been 84.1 as compared with 91.6 last month, 81.2 on August 25, 1903, 64 on August 26, 1902, and a 10-year average of 73.2.

MORE STRIKERS

NINE HUNDRED MEN HAVE QUIT THEIR JOBS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—About 900 men on strike in the Coal Creek district today, augmented the number of strikers to 1250. Every mine in this district but one is closed. The miners refused to accept a 13 per cent. reduction.

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Wall Paper

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FIVE ARE DEAD

Train Ran Into an Open Switch

WINNIPEG, Man. Sept. 2.—Five persons were killed on the west bound Imperial at Sintaluta last night. The only identified dead is Mrs. Dissett of Edmonton. The injured are Mrs. J. Brett and Miss Golden, who were on their way to Manila; Miss Murray on the way to Shanghai; Mr. Iraos on the way to Victoria, and the porter, L. P. Hart.

The switch was left open by a train crew which had just left the town and the trans-Continental express dashed in upon a freight train. Owing to the fact that the dead were in their nightclothes and the porter is unconscious it has been impossible to learn the names of the other victims.

The governor general, Lord Minto, and party were on the train but escaped uninjured.

DAVID B. HILL

DID NOT CALL ROOSEVELT A FRAUD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—An investigation by the Associated Press discloses the fact that a number of serious errors were made in its report of Senator D. B. Hill's speech at Deposit, N. Y., on Thursday, August 25. It seems that a reporter of a local democratic paper upon whom the Associated Press depended for a report failed to attend the meeting but instead invented a speech for Senator Hill which contained several statements wholly misrepresenting the senator's views and quite at variance with his utterances. Among the phrases thus inserted as a part of the speech was one to the effect that Senator Hill had charged President Roosevelt with being a "fraud." Senator Hill said nothing of the kind. This correction is made without the knowledge of Mr. Hill or any of his friends but in the interest of accuracy for the Associated Press service.

FIRST FRIDAY

SERVICES HELD IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Today, the first Friday of the month, special services in honor of the Sacred Heart were held in the Catholic churches. At the early morning masses a large number of communicants approached the altar rail.

This evening, as is customary, the office of the Sacred Heart will be given in each church, and there will be singing by the choir and congregation.

REV. DR. PALMER DEAD.

WINCHESTER, Mass., Sept. 2.—Rev. Edward B. Palmer, D. D., formerly overseer of Bowdoin college and treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society, (Congregational) died at his home here today. Dr. Palmer was born in Belfast, Me., in 1833.

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TWO MONUMENTS

TO COMMEMORATE TWO HISTORICAL EVENTS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2.—Prof. Edmond S. Meany of the University of Washington, Seattle, is here conferring with the British Columbian History society with a view of securing its cooperation in the erection of two monuments on San Juan island, in the gulf of Georgia, one at the American camp and one at the British camp. These are to commemorate the existing history calendar events which took place there early in the last century. According to Prof. Meany's plan the unveiling of the monuments will take place on Oct. 31, the date on which Emperor William I of Germany, the arbitrator between the two nations in the dispute, gave his decision in favor of the United States.

JIM JEFFRIES

SAYS HE WILL MEET THREE MEN ON THE SAME NIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2—Champion Jeffries made the following remarkable statement this morning:

"I am willing to fight any three men in the world, except negroes, ten rounds each, on the same night, for the world's championship.

"I would suggest Sharkey, Fitzsimmons and Corbett. In case I am defeated the three men can fight it out among themselves for the title."

NO OLYMPIC GAMES.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—No Olympic games held at the Stadium today as the week's program had been so arranged that the contestants might have today for rest.

DREW DECLINES.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 2.—Hon. Irving W. Drew of Lancaster has declined because of pressure of private business the proffered honor of presiding over the republican state convention. Judge James W. Remick of this city will be invited to preside.

DIVIDEND FOR DEPOSITORS.

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 2.—George Litchfield, assignee of the Keene Savings bank, today paid a dividend to depositors of 5 per cent. Including today's payment the depositors have received 80 per cent. of their claims, amounting to $1,600,000, since the bank was closed in 1895.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

*Am Sugar	130¾
*Am Sugar pfd	132¼
A & T	81¼
A & T pfd	98¼
B & O	87⅞
*B & O pfd	92½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55⅝
Chi & Gt W	15⅞
C M & P	166
C R & P	27
C R & P pfd	70¾
Con Gas	190
Del & Hud	164¾
Erie R R	29⅛
Erie 1st	65⅝
Manhat Con	154⅞
Mo Kan & Tex	23
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	48½
Met St Ry	131¾
Mis Pac	97⅞
N Y Con	123½
N Y Ont & W	31½
Penn	126
People's Gas	102
So Pac	57⅛
So Pac rights	2¼
Reading	64⅛
Reading pfd	85
Reading 2d pfd	74⅞
Tenn Coal & Iron	45⅛
Tex & Pac	31½
Union Pac	99¼
*Union Pac pfd	95¾
U S Steel	13¾
U S Steel pfd	62⅞
Wabash	20
Wabash pfd	40½
W U Telegraph	90¾
U S Leather	7⅝
U S Leather pfd	86¾

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1½
Amalgamated	67¾
American Wool	13¾
American Wool pfd	81¼
Am Tel & Tel	137¾
Arcadian	.00
Atlantic	14
Anaconda	19¾
Allouez	13¼
B & Albany	251
B & Maine	162
Bingham	37
*Calumet & Hecla	510
Centennial	28¾
Chicago Junction	39
Chicago Junction pfd	123½
Copper Range	67¾
Daly-West	14
Dom Coal	60
Dom Coal pfd	105
Dom Steel	11½
Elevated	152½
Elm River	3
Fitchburg pfd	136
Franklin	9
Mass	3¾
Mass Gas	42
Mass Gas pfd	83
Mass Electric	13
Mass Electric pfd	60
Mex Cen	13
Michigan	5½
M C & C	6⅛
Mohawk	46
N E Tel	125
Osceola	75
N Y, N H & H R R	190
Old Colony Mine	$1.
Old Colony R R	203½
Old Dominion	16
Shannon	4½
Royal	107⅝
Rhode Island	80
Tamarack	115
Parrott	25
Quincy	85½
Santa Fe	13¼
Trinity	7¼
United States	21¼
Utah	42¾
U S Oil	11½
Victoria	3⅝
Winona	9¾
Wolverine	91¾
Western Tel	14
Western Tel pfd	91
West End	92½
West End pfd	112
Wyandotte	$1

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STRIKE QUESTION

Will be Settled by To-day's Ballot

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—All day meetings of the Unions comprising the elevated railroad employes who are demanding a scale of wages satisfactory to themselves in the subway, were held today to vote by ballot upon an ultimatum to the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. It is understood that upon the result of today's balloting will largely depend the question of whether a general strike will be declared on the company's lines.

Several meetings already have been held between representatives of the company and the union's interest without result.

PRINCESS LOUISE

WILL SEEK DIVORCE AND MARRY AGAIN.

BADELSTER, Saxony, Sept. 2.—Investigation pursued in behalf of the former guardians of Princess Louise of Saxe, Colburg, who escaped from her hotel here at an early hour Tuesday morning, show that after assuming her personal liberty she intends seeking a divorce with the purpose of marrying Lieut. Count Malassich-Keglevitch.

SCHOONER SEIZED

SAID TO HAVE BEEN FISHING WITHIN LIMIT.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 2.—The American fishing schooner Samoset was seized today off this port by the Canadian government cruiser Gladiator and towed into the harbor. The captain of the cruiser claims that the Samoset was fishing within the three-mile limit.

The Samoset was built in Gloucester in 1898 and registers 320 tons. It is understood that she is owned in Duxbury, Mass., although her home port is Plymouth.

SWEPT BY FIRE

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED HOUSES WERE DESTROYED.

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 2.—Fire has swept the entire business portion of Gemanda and a large part of the residence district, entailing a loss of $150,000, destroying nearly 100 houses and rendering scores of persons homeless. The houses were occupied by miners for the most part.

VALUABLE DOG KILLED.

A valuable dog owned by a Centralville family was killed by an electric car last evening about 7 o'clock. The dog was killed right opposite the Aiken street bridge and near Ennell street. The dog was a fox terrier and was considered a good dog by the neighbors. The owner is very sorry over the dog's sad death.

KID McCOY

WILL PROBABLY FIGHT O'BRIEN IN FRISCO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Jack O'Brien and Kid McCoy will in all probability meet in a twenty-round battle in San Francisco next month. Both fighters have announced their willingness to come together in the ring and within a day or two an agreement will be drawn up and signed by the fighters' representatives. The match is the result of a challenge issued by Harry Pollok, McCoy's manager, and sent to O'Brien from San Francisco. O'Brien informed a correspondent yesterday that he would accept the challenge.

It is not expected there will be any trouble in arranging the match so far as the conditions are concerned. Ever since their recent six round battle at Philadelphia both have claimed the honors and O'Brien has stated that if the contest had been twenty rounds instead of six he would have knocked McCoy out. Of course, McCoy believes that such a thing would be impossible and he is willing to take another chance at the clever Philadelphian. James Coffroth, matchmaker of the Yosemite club of San Francisco, has already made an offer for the bout and if successful in getting the mill he will pull it off next month.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 40 points lower; Mid ups 1110; Mid gulf 1135; sales 201 bales.

MANY SUMMONED

Strikers Ordered to Appear in Court

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 2.—As a result of the troubles at the East St. Louis packing house the issuance of citations began on the wholesale plan here today. They order the appearance of the strikers in the circuit court to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in violation of the injunction issued by Judge Holder restraining strikers from interfering in any way with men employed to take their places.

HIS PRESENTS BACK

MALDEN MAN HEARS FROM FIANCEE.

MALDEN, Sept. 2.—The last chapter in the love affair of John Jackson of Waverly street and Mary Sahgram of Providence, who was said to have jilted her Malden lover within a week of her wedding day, after receiving $125 worth of presents from him, is best told in Mr. Jackson's own words. He says:

"I came home to Malden Wednesday night and have in my possession the necklace of six gold dollars, a diamond and emerald ring valued at $45, and several small articles which I took from Miss Sahgram.

"I went to Providence Saturday night. After discussing the matter with my lawyer, I proposed a plan for taking the girl for a ride and seize the goods while with her, and was informed I could take my property wherever I found it.

"I visited the girl's home and after a stormy interview with her mother persuaded the girl to take a ride with me, unknown to her mother, on Sunday night.

"While on the ride she told me she did not love the other fellow, but her mother wanted her to marry him. She had all the jewelry with her I had given her, and I made her give it to me, telling her I would not marry her after what had happened.

"When I returned the mother tried to have me arrested for robbery, but the clerk of the court would not grant them a warrant."

LOCATED AT LAST

NASHUA MAN LEFT HOME TEN YEARS AGO.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 2.—After a silence of ten years James A. Steele of this city has heard from his roving son, now Dr. Fred A. Steele, a physician in good standing and practice at Oakland, Cal.

Young Steele left home in 1894 and in the course of his wanderings visited Europe and other parts of the world, being last heard of at the Azores. Young Dr. Steele is surgeon of the First California Infantry. His father is now proudly showing a new photograph of his son in his regimentals.

ELEVATOR FELL

One Man Killed and Eight Injured

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Philip Caldwell, an elevator conductor, was killed and eight persons were injured by the falling of a passenger elevator in the store of Zers, Roebuck & Co. here today. The car fell from the fifth floor to the basement.

GORED TO DEATH

MAN'S BODY WAS FOUND BY HIS SON.

PITTSFIELD, Sept. 2.—James Donaldson, head farmer for Mrs. S. B. Cone in Stockbridge, has been gored to death by a mad bull. He was seen to lead the animal out to water, and nothing more was seen of him until his body, horribly mangled, was found in the stall by his son. He was evidently cornered by the mad animal and could not escape. Mr. Donaldson was 70 years old. He leaves a widow, a brother and three sons, one of the latter, Eugene C., living in Boston.

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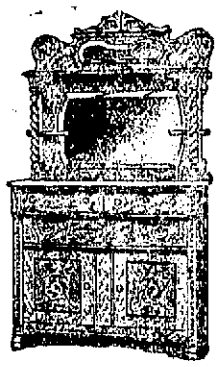

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Misses' Heavy Box Calf or Vici Kid Shoes with Patent tips. Regular $1.25 grade. Sizes 11½ to 2. SALE PRICE 98c Pair

Children's Box Calf or Vici Kid Shoes with Patent tips. Sizes 8½ to 11. Regular 75c grade. SALE PRICE 59c Pair

Children's Double Sole 65c Shoes, solid leather. Sizes 5 to 8. SALE PRICE 49c Pair

2 FOR 1

DOUBLE GREEN OR BLUE TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY 2 FOR 1 DOUBLE GREEN OR BLUE TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY

The shooting of Almeria Dufresne by her husband, Jaques Dufresne, with portraits of the wife on the left, the would-be murderer and suicide in the centre and their little child, Cyrille, on the right; also sketch of the husband as he fired the fatal shot into his own breast.

MURDER

Continued.

with his wife and acted so unnaturally that she and other members of her family thought his mind was affected. Several times he said he intended to end the matter, but none of the family imagined he would do violence either to himself or his wife.

After shooting his wife and himself Dufresne staggered out toward Merrimack street, the revolver still in his hand, and, meeting Amedee Archambault, the undertaker, exclaimed: "I've shot my wife, don't ask me any more; I'm crazy." Policeman Prempus was passing and Dufresne gave himself up without resistance. He was taken into Archambault's place and a priest was summoned. Both he and his wife were taken to St. John's hospital in the same ambulance, together with the priest and policeman and a Sun reporter. On the way the two exchanged a few words in French, in which Dufresne, it is understood, expressed his sorrow for what he had done.

PASSED AWAY AT 8.30.

At the hospital Dufresne died about 8.30 o'clock. The bullet had entered his breast, and passed through the stomach, intestines, spleen and kidney.

Mrs. Dufresne is a brunette of the characteristic French-Canadian type, a little over five feet in height, with dark eyes and fine figure. Dufresne attracted some attention a year ago as one of the mule spinners who remained at work for the Lawrence company at the time of the strike and figured in an assault and battery case in police court at that time.

Mrs. Couchene said her daughter's husband had abused her and beaten her, that he drank to excess and went with other women. On the other hand, Mrs. Dufresne said her daughter-in-law was too pretty, that she accepted too much attention from other men and that her son had constant cause for jealousy.

DUFRESNE'S BROTHER TALKS.

Dufresne's brother, Joseph Dufresne, says that his brother had good and ample reason for the jealousy which he manifested. Joseph Dufresne said:

"My brother was all day beside himself, and did not try to hide what was the cause of his trouble. When my mother tried to calm him, he answered, 'If you knew how much I have learned today, you would think I had cause to be crazy. I have got proofs now that she goes with other men, and the whole thing is only too damn true'.

"I must say that I suspected that if he got at her the day would not end without a tragedy. But of course it is hard to ask a man if he intends committing murder, and though I was afraid I held my peace. All day he muttered curses and threats between his teeth.

"When he left the house to go to her, I ventured to ask him where he was going and he said he was going to buy some tobacco. Soon afterwards I went out and saw the crowd collecting near Archambault's and went there. Somebody said when I inquired, 'Well, it's Jack Dufresne who has killed himself and his wife'.

"Since Monday my brother has been in great anxiety of mind. He kept harping on the fact of his wife's having gone to the Lawrence gate in Suffolk street to meet a man, and his having followed her and caught her there and she was about to speak to him.

"He said that about 7 o'clock Monday night he followed his wife, who was with a girl friend, up to the Lawrence gate. There a man, a Scotchman whose name he gave me, was awaiting them. My brother went up to the man and said he wanted to speak to him. My brother said that the man upon being addressed drew a revolver and threatened to shoot if he did not leave him alone. During that time his wife and her friend had run away. This was the story he told me, and he more than worried all the week over it.

"To my knowledge my brother never carried a revolver. He was once a special police officer on the ice house beat in Pawtucket street, but even then did not have a revolver that I know of."

After an autopsy had been performed at the hospital last evening the body of Dufresne was removed to the home of his parents in Moody street.

MRS. DUFRESNE'S CONDITION.

It was reported from St. John's hospital this morning that Mrs. Dufresne was somewhat stronger and that unless blood poison set in she had a fair chance of recovery. It is too soon, however, to form an opinion upon the outcome of her injuries.

DUFRESNE'S FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Dufresne's body was removed to Billidean's undertaking rooms last night to be perpared for burial which will take place tomorrow morning.

The Catholic church does not allow the burial of suicides in consecrated ground, but as Rev. Fr. Lewis administered the last rites of the church to Dufresne while still conscious, and as the reverend gentleman asserts that Dufresne died penitent, permission will be given to bury the remains in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Rev. Fr. Lewis was at Dufresne's side a few minutes after the shooting and went in the ambulance with the unfortunate man to the hospital.

BELONGED TO FUNERAL ASSOCIATION.

Dufresne belonged to a local association that has to do entirely with funerals, and fortunately for his relatives Dufresne's funeral expenses were paid in advance. He joined the association August 12. It cost him $1.50 and that amount entitled him to a $60 funeral.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frederick J. Tighe of this city and Miss Alice M. G. McSherry of Brockton were married Wednesday noon at St. Margaret's church at Brockton. Rev. Fr. John F. Kelcher, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The church was well filled with friends, many of whom were from Lowell and other places.

Miss Lizzie Diamond played the wedding marches. The bride wore white silk muslin over white silk, trimmed with point d'esprit. She carried bride roses. Miss Gertrude Donnelly of Brockton attended her. She wore white Swiss musilin over white silk and carried carnations.

The best man was Joseph E. Gilley of Lowell. The ushers were Robert H. Kemp, John McSherry, Francis J. McNally and John Morse. A reception was held in the evening, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tighe left for New Hampshire.

The groom is employed at the E. E. Taylor company's shoe factory. The bride is a pianist and vocalist and has taken part in the operas given by Seville council, K. of C.

FAIRBROTHER—OWENS.

A pretty church wedding took place at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the contracting parties being William Fairbrother and Miss Margaret Owens. Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., of St. Andrew's church officiated. Mr. Samuel Campbell was best man and Miss Katherine Crowley of Concord bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. Charles Collins, Fordway Park. After a short wedding tour the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 52 Wilson street.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PRECINCT LISTS

Democratic City Committee Objects to Changes

Matter Discussed at Meeting Last Evening and Democratic Aldermen Asked to Protect the Original Lists—Committee Ready For Fall Campaign

The democratic city committee met last evening in democratic headquarters with President Thomas F. Quinn in the chair and Sec. O'Brien on deck.

Most of the time of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the changes made in the list of precinct officers. It was the general impression that if the lists are to be materially changed after they leave the chairman there is little need of the chairman preparing any list. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the democratic members of the board of aldermen should stand by the original list.

A discussion of the financial affairs of the committee was held and all little differences and misunderstandings were ironed out satisfactorily and the committee is ready for the fall campaign with headquarters in the Wyman's Exchange building.

PRECINCT LIST CHANGES.

Chairman Quinn of the democratic city committee finds 18 changes in eight wards made in his list since he submitted it to the mayor. Those dropped are the ones he appointed. The changes are as follows:

APPOINTED.	DROPPED.
Ward 2—Precinct 1.	
James T. Sullivan, 318 Adams street.	Thomas A. Hall, 22 Lagrange street.
Thomas F. Butler, 2 Lowell place.	Michael Hines, 369 Market street.
Ward 2—Precinct 2.	
Michael A. Ryan, 369 Market street.	Peter F. Garrigan, 213 Worthen street.
Ward 3—Precinct 1.	
William H. Sheehan, 118 Cross street.	Charles F. White, 26 Willie street.
Ward 3—Precinct 2.	
James H. Doyle, 101 Chelmsford street.	John F. Kane, 443 Broadway.
Ward 3—Precinct 3.	
Edward J. Lyden, 4 Rear 65 Willie street.	George Normandy, 49 Willie street.
Ward 4—Precinct 1.	
John F. Hanley, 63 Newhall street.	John J. Driscoll, 12 Madison street.
Ward 4—Precinct 2.	
James M. Fagan, 18 Newhall street.	Martin J. Hoar, [illegible] Central street.
Ward 4—Precinct 3.	
Martin Hyde, 5 Floyd street.	Thomas A. Coolen, 8 New street.
Ward 5—Precinct 1.	
Michael McMullen, 20 Charles street.	William E. Dwyer, [illegible] Charles street.
Ward 6—Precinct 1.	
Thomas F. Gurvey, 45 Alken street.	Michael H. McKeon, [illegible] West Sixth St.
Ward 6—Precinct 3.	
William J. Smith, 12 Fulton street.	John F. Moran, 28 Riverside street.
Ward 8—Precinct 1.	
Thomas F. Kelly, 50 Cambridge street.	Benjamin F. Greatbanks, 12 Maple street.
Ward 8—Precinct 2.	
Matthew H. Gilroy, 98 Congress street.	Joseph King, Washington street.
Ward 9—Precinct 1.	
James P. Devlin, 43 Willow street.	James H. Flood, Fayette Place.
Ward 9—Precinct 2.	
Michael J. Finley, Jr., 101 Concord street.	Arthur F. McQuade, [illegible] Pleasant street.
Ward 9—Precinct 3.	
Michael E. Sullivan, 850 Concord street.	Thomas H. Scully, [illegible] Dracut street.
Patrick McGilloy, 112 Concord street.	Eugene P. Sullivan, 316 Lawrence street.

Collector's Notice

Chelmsford, Aug. 26, 1904.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, in said town on Friday, Sept. 23, 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

No. 1—Heirs of Phillip Connors, 11 acres of land, more or less, situated on the easterly side of the road leading from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell and bounded in part by said road, land of City of Lowell and land of Framingham and Lowell R. R. Co.
Tax of 1901—$36.40.
Tax of 1902—28.00.

No. 2—Dennis E., Edward F. and John H. Connors., 3 acres of land more or less situated on easterly side of road leading from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell and adjoining land of heirs of Phillip Connors, near Lowell line.
Tax of 1902—$8.40.

No. 3—Charles A. Piper, 6800 sq. ft. of land more or less, situated in the northerly part of Chelmsford on the southerly side of a street leading from the Groton road so-called near the house of James S. Wotton to Canal street.
Tax of 1901—$4.20.
Tax of 1902—4.20.

No. 4—George F. Blair, 20 acres of land more or less, situated in the southerly part of Chelmsford on the road leading from South Chelmsford to Acton and near the Westford line.
Tax of 1901—$2.80.
Tax of 1902—2.80.

No. 5—Mrs. John Carroll, 1 acre of land more or less, situated in that part of Chelmsford known as the Homestead Land, near Warren Ave.
Tax of 1901—$2.80.
Tax of 1902—2.80.

No. 6—Frank McMahon, ½ acre of land more or less, being lot number 21 on plan of Dyar land and is situated on the easterly side of Gorham street in Chelmsford and near the Dyar place so-called.
Tax of 1901—$2.80.
Tax of 1902—2.80.

No. 7—Edward Duren, 18 acres of land, more or less, situated in the westerly part of Chelmsford and known as the Spaulding wood lot.
Tax of 1901—$5.60.
Tax of 1902—7.00.

Other estates to be sold for taxes will be found advertised in the Citizen and Mail of this date.

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector of taxes for Town of Chelmsford.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

WARNING—If you want Gloria to drink. The word Gloria is on the cap of every genuine bottle. Don't be deceived by fairy stories of other dealers. We are the sole agents for Gloria and will serve you promptly. Boyle Bros. Tel. ..

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. When you want a Sewing Machine, come and see us. We have prices to suit. All makes of machines repaired. Second hand machines from five dollars upwards.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 160 Gorham st.

MME. WATSON EMERSON clairvoyant and psycological readings also instruction in elocution and physical culture. 474 Central st.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 334 Middlesex st., residence 809 Princeton st.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

SUMMER RESORTS

AT REVERE BEACH—Take your meals at Mrs. Concannon's dining rooms, 8 Beaver street, cor. Ocean Ave., Revere Beach. Good clean food, all home cooking, terms reasonable.

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

$1,000 CASH secures this large house, barn, carriage house and 25,000 feet of land, all improved. Balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. Call 1716 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—House 28 Moore st. Apply to Lewis D. Gumb, Marlow, N. H.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

FOR SALE—Store and tenement property 914 Gorham st. Apply to Lewis D. Gumb, Marlow, N. H.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SPAULDING SISTERS will open a restaurant at 110 Central st., Thursday, Sept. 1.

TRADING STAMPS—We give a special offer this week, 100 trading stamps with one pound of our 60c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee. Our teas and coffees are well selected and are found to please every one who tries them; also fresh butter and eggs every day. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

MRS. JENNIE PERRIGE massage for ladies and children, treats rheumatism, stiff joints, pains of all kinds, also confinements a specialty, appointments at the house, 168 Crawford st., Telephone 1143-13.

MISS WOOD'S SHORTHAND SCHOOL—Fall term begins Sept. 12. Catalogue on application. Telephone 645-13. 53 Central st.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE—That is what you want! and that is what you get when you buy it at our store. Don't forget our new crop Teas. Double Stamps for another week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 as advertisement. 23 C St.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 36 Nichols street.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced table girl at 453 Merrimack street.

WANTED—A good table girl. No other need apply. 312 Market street.

WANTED—Lady not over 35, to travel with young man and canvass fast selling novelties, must be Protestant and neat appearing. Address G., this office.

WANTED—A chamber girl, one who can go home nights. "The Parkhurst," 78 Bridge street.

WANTED—A cook in private family, at 41 Butterfield street.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want three first class men to fill vacancies caused by promotion; experience not necessary, but preferred; first class contract to the right men. Apply to Manager, Provident Savings Life Insurance, 13 Merrimack square, Room 1.

WANTED—A house girl at 16 Elliot street.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Easy work. Inquire S. Pennan, 127 Howard street.

WANTED—Girl between 16 and 20 years of age, to assist in general housework. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A man who can furnish good references, and who is looking for advancement, with a good salary attached. Apply Room 5, Grosvenor block, 5 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady looking for a comfortable home, with light housework and small pay, to call at the store corner of Carter and Gorham streets, and we will tell her all about it.

MAN—Under 45 to prepare for position as letter carrier in Lowell. Salary good. Position permanent. Entrance exam. soon. Address immediately. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Help for hotel, also an experienced chef. Apply Merrimack House.

EARN $50 TO $100 MONTHLY CORRESPONDING for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A first class all round woman cook at 21 Smith Ave.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable liberal discount for prompt payments commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONE YTO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lonhns, room 9, Barristers hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's hand bag, containing pocket book, small sum of money and pair gold-bowed eyeglasses. Mrs. Darling, 31 Nichols street.

LOST—On Saturday night, $10. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 546 Central street.

LOST—A fox terrier pup. Lost on Moody street. Reward by returning to 73 Tremont street.

FOUND—A Bunch of keys, the owner can have by calling at Sun Office and paying for this adv.

LOST—A gold watch between Lee Bros.' store and Fourth Ave. The finder will be rewarded for leaving at Sun Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Refrigerator cheap. Inquire of M. Panaretos & Co., 396 Market street.

FOR SALE—A $35.00 Victor Banjo, will sell cheap. Call at 149 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Direct from mill. Portieres, couch covers, art squares and table covers in all the latest effects, at reasonable prices. 36 B street.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! 25 can milk route $275; 40 room lodging house $1100; tobacco and variety store $150; pool room $275; grocery store $400; lodging house $200. All are extra bargains. Call at once and investigate. Greene, 104 Central street.

FOR SALE—A 6-foot show case in good shape and a roll top desk. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—United States and Canadian patent family bread and cake machine; $1500; or will consider partner. Wilson, 508 Orange st., Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—On Dix street near Gorham street ten minutes walk from post office all or any part of 22,000 ft. of land suitable to build houses on or for business purposes as it has a railroad frontage of 240 ft. Inquire of John P. Quinn, Dix street.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $100 to $125 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order, New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B," 434 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Corner Windsor and Westford streets, one six room flat, steam heat, continuous hot and cold water, bath, gas range and all modern improvements. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 989-3.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with gas, bath, heat and use of telephone. Apply Weston House, 200 Appleton street.

TO LET—A finished flat of three rooms, bath, gas electric lights and steam heat. Inquire at 51 George street, No. 6 Sirk's block.

BOARD with or without rooms. Modern conveniences, 66 Willow street, near cor. of Andover.

TO LET—Tenement on Ludlam st., bath room, pantry and large yard. Rent $10 per month. Inquire at 209 Ludlam street.

TO LET—Rooms with kitchen. Transients accommodated at 15c and 25c per night. 105 Paige street.

TO LET—Boarding house of 12 rooms, pantry, bath and hot water, in good location. 47 Church street.

TO LET—A few tenements in Belvidere, Centralville and the Highlands. Call and see us. Thomas H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Store and three rooms at 21 Marshal street. Rent $2.75 per week. Key over store.

TO LET—A very pleasant room, nicely furnished; steam heat and bath, 100 Fort Hill avenue.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat and bath; on School st. near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. S., Sun Office.

TENEMENTS—Six room and four room tenements. Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Up stairs tenement 4 rooms, 107 High st., $8.00 per month. Inquire down stairs.

TO LET—7 room tenement No. 122 Fayette st., $9.00 per month. Key at 173 E. Merrimack st.

TO LET—A new and up-to-date apartment of 7 rooms, all the latest improvements, hard wood finish, windows curtained and screened at 1085 Middlesex st. Apply at Gilbride's, Merrimack st.

TO LET—Tenement at 341 Lakeview ave. A1 condition, $1.35 to $1.60 per week. Inquire at store.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 15 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

Tenements

Our specialty, tenements $6 to $8 per month with special attention given to healthful surroundings and to having only self respecting families for neighbors. Our tenements are kept in more thorough repair than most others at double their cost. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position to take care of a baby. Address No. 1 Keelin court, off Fayette street.

WANTED—Situation, by an experienced nurse. Apply at 19 Adams street.

WANTED—Situation minding children or at light housework. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street, James Kelley.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 162 Appleton st.

WANTED

WANTED—Roomers wanted in private family, reasonable rent. Call at 235 Appleton street.

WANTED—A horse for its keeping, for a short or long time. Good care and good feed. For particulars, address Q. G., Sun office.

WANTED—Feather beds and pillows. Best prices. Address C. F. Dickinson, General Delivery, Lowell.

PLAIN WASHING and ironing called for and delivered for 40 cents a dozen. Call or leave word at Mrs. M. Smith, 118 Congress street.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 153, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 119-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 86 a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

ROUGH HOUSE FINISH

Bad Decision Almost Caused a Riot

Lake and Grant Ordered From Field—Tewksbury Cop Does a Stage Fall—Game Finally Forfeited to Haverhill

Haverhill defeated Lowell yesterday in a game played with theatening weather and before a small attendance for a Thursday. The opening of the stores this afternoon cut down the crowd considerably. Many ladies were present and seemed to be interested in Billy Hamilton, leader of the Haverhill team, and Umpire Stafford, who was with us once more. Lew Cross and Jack Cross were in the pitcher's box for Lowell and Haverhill respectively, and previous to the game Billy Merritt and Fred Lake stood side by side and caught their respective pitchers. At 3 o'clock Umpire Stafford called play, the attendance being about 400.

After the close of the first inning a large delegation of Haverhill rooters headed by Mayor Wood, arrived at the grounds and began to cheer for the visitors.

FIRST INNING.

Haverhill went first to bat and failed to score although one man reached second base. Hamilton opened with a foul fly that Connors held on to. Calhoun sent a pretty single to right center and right off the reel stole second. Connaughton was retired on strikes and Sechrist flied out to Grant.

By timely batting Lowell managed to score an earned run in this inning. Connors sent a grounder to Connaughton and was out at first. Grant came along with a dandy two-base drive to the left field fence and Bigbie hit one to short center that Hamilton made a great attempt to catch. Grant scored on this hit. Hickey got a free pass to first but Lake and McLaughlin went out on grounders to Boardman.

Score—Lowell 1, Haverhill 0.

SECOND INNING.

Haverhill tied the score in the second. Connie Murphy started the trouble with a single to center. Wallace bunted to Connors, who made a bad throw to first and Wallace was safe, while Murphy made third on the error. Wallace then stole second. Bigbie made a pretty catch of Merritt's fly. Boardman bunted to Cross and Murphy was caught at the plate while Wallace went to third. A wild pitch by Cross allowed Wallace to score. J. Cross struck out.

Lowell drew a blank in the second. Diggins flied out to Sechrist, Cross went out on a pop fly to Connaughton and Dorgan was third out, Connaughton to Murphy.

Score—Lowell 1, Haverhill 1.

THIRD INNING.

Hamilton made one of his famous kicks in this inning and got the worst of it. After two strikes was called on him he stood on the home plate and started to talk to the umpire. Lake told Lew Cross to pitch the ball and hit Hamilton if he persisted in standing on the plate. Cross started to do so and then Hamilton got back into his position and met the ball squarely for a single. Calhoun sacrificed his captain to second and then Hamilton started to steal third just as Connaughton sent a grounder to Connors, who threw him out at first on a close decision. The Haverhill team kicked at the decision and Hamilton left third base and started towards the umpire to register his objection. Cross immediately tossed the ball to Connors who tagged out the Haverhill man.

Lowell drew a blank also. Connors was out on a line drive to Calhoun. Grant flied out to Wallace and Bigbie was out on a fly to Hamilton.

Score—Lowell 1, Haverhill 1.

FOURTH INNING.

Haverhill took the lead in this inning. Sechrist was a victim of Cross' curves. Connors fumbled Murphy's grounder and the Haverhill man was safe. Wallace hit to Connors, who threw Murphy out at second. Wallace went to third on Merritt's single. Boardman then drove one over McLaughlin's head and Wallace trotted home. J. Cross closed the inning with a grounder that Hickey fielded to Lake.

The home team earned another run in the fourth. Hickey opened with a Texas leaguer back of third base and if he had run he might have made two bases on the hit. Lake put one in about the same place and Hickey went to second. McLaughlin advanced the runners with a sacrifice and Hickey scored on Digins' long fly to Sechrist. Cross also flied out to Sechrist.

Score—Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

FIFTH INNING.

The fifth was a wicked inning for Haverhill scored again. Hamilton hit out a single and went to second on Calhoun's single. Connaughton advanced both men with a sacrifice. While Sechrist was at the bat a discussion arose as to the number of balls and strikes called on him. The umpire had it three balls and two strikes and the general impression was that the umpire was right. Lake claimed that only two balls had been called. Finally the matter was left to the official scorer who decided that only two balls had been called. Sechrist then struck out. Diggins threw to third to catch Hamilton who was playing off the base but the throw was bad and hit Hamilton and the latter slid in safely to home base though Connors made a quick return of the ball. Calhoun went to third. C. Murphy sent up a fly that Dorgan caught. As Hamilton made his way to the players' bench he remarked: "I guess we'll have to play ten men and the scorers in this game."

Lowell drew a big goose egg. Dorgan flied out to Connaughton. Connors foul flied to Boardman and Grant was retired on a fly to Sechrist.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 2.

SIXTH INNING.

Haverhill got three men on base in this inning but failed to score. Wallace got a single to center field and took second on Merritt's sacrifice. Boardman hit a drive to McLaughlin who threw to catch Wallace at third, but the latter slid in ahead of the ball. Bigbie caught a fly sent up by J. Cross and held Wallace on third. Cross sent Hamilton to first on balls, filling the bases. Calhoun went out on a line drive to McLaughlin.

Bigbie was sent to first on balls and advanced on Hickey's sacrifice. Lake made some remark from the bench and Umpire Stafford said to him: "A few minutes more and you'll go out of the grounds." "If I do," answered Lake, "you'll go with me." Lake then hit to Connaughton and was thrown out at first. McLaughlin was third out on a grounder to Boardman who tossed the ball to Murphy.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 2.

SEVENTH INNING.

Haverhill failed to score in the seventh inning. Connaughton drew his base on balls and Sechrist sent him to second on a sacrifice. C. Murphy flied out to Hickey. Wallace drew his base on balls. Merritt hit to McLaughlin forcing Wallace out at second.

In Lowell's half Diggins struck out. Cross singled to left field. Bushey then went in to bat for Dorgan and also to take his place in right field. Bushey sent a liner to Calhoun and the latter threw to first for a double play.

Score—Haverhill 3. Lowell 2.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth the visitors went out in one, two, three order. Boardman struck out. Cross flied out to Connors and Hamilton foul flied out to Diggins.

Connors foul flied flied out to Boardman. Grant hit to Connaughton who threw ball to first. Murphy was away off the base when the ball was thrown and the man was clearly safe, but Umpire Stafford called him out. Grant then rushed down to the umpire and said something to him. The umpire instead of ordering him off the field called for the police officer. Chief Raymond of Tewksbury put Grant off the field and Manager Lake then ran down to the officer and pushed out his hand and by accident the police officer fell to the ground.

A LIVELY MIX-UP.

The officer upon getting up placed his hand to his pocket in a threatening manner. There was a lively mixup for a time, the police officer, the ball players and the crowd piling on to the field. Umpire Stafford, who was in the middle of the mix-up, ordered Lake off the grounds, and when he refused to go he forfeited the game to Haverhill by a score of 9 to 0. It looked for a time as though there would be a lively mix-up, but Umpire Stafford went to his dressing room unmolested.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1	2
Grant c f	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Bigbie l f	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
Hickey 2b	1	1	1	1	3	1	0
Lake 1b	3	0	1	1	6	1	0
McLaughlin ss.	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Diggins c	3	0	0	0	7	0	1
L. Cross p	3	0	1	1	0	5	0
Dorgan rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bushey rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	5	6	24	10	3

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Hamilton c f	3	1	2	2	1	0	0
Calhoun 2 b	3	0	2	2	4	1	0
Connaughton ss.	2	0	0	0	2	4	0
Sechrist lf	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
C. Murphy 1	4	0	1	1	8	2	0
Wallace rf	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Merritt c	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Boardman 3b	4	0	2	2	2	3	0
J. Cross p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	9	9	*23	14	0

*Two men out when game was called in eighth inning.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	*	—2
Haverhill	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	*	*	—3

Earned runs—Lowell 2. Two base hit—Grant. Sacrifice hits—Calhoun, Connaughton, Merritt, Hickey, Sechrist, McLaughlin. Stolen bases—Calhoun 2, Wallace, Bigbie 2, Hamilton, Boardman 2. Double plays—Calhoun and C. Murphy. Strike outs—By L. Cross 5, by J. Cross 1. Bases on balls—Off L. Cross 3, off J. Cross 2. Wild pitch—L. Cross. Attendance—400. Umpire—Stafford. Time of game—1h. 30m.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Manchester (first game), Manchester 9, Lawrence 2. Leith and Cote, Klobedanz and Eaton. (Second game) Manchester 7, Lawrence 0. Chase and Cote, Leahy and Eaton. Attendance 300.

At Nashua—Fall River 2, Nashua 1. Day and Peterson, Rollins and Daum. Attendance, 400.

At Concord—(First game) New Bedford 5, Concord 4. Josslyn and Coveney. Newenham and Duggan. (Second game) Concord 3, New Bedford 0. Young and Duggan, Friend and Coveney. Attendance 350.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—(First game) Cleveland 4, Boston 1; (second game) Boston 5, Cleveland 1.

At New York—New York 4, Detroit 2.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.

At Washington—Washington 1, Chicago 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Brooklyn 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

At Pittsburg—Boston-Pittsburg game postponed, rain.

At Cincinnati—New York-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lowell at Concord.
Lawrence at Fall River.
Haverhill at New Bedford.
Manchester at Nashua.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	84	32	.724
Chicago	69	46	.600
Pittsburg	65	47	.581
Cincinnati	67	49	.578
St. Louis	62	57	.521
Boston	44	74	.373
Brooklyn	43	75	.348
Philadelphia	33	84	.282

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Haverhill	71	34	.676
New Bedford	54	49	.524
Fall River	53	51	.510
Manchester	53	51	.510
Lowell	52	52	.500
Nashua	52	53	.491
Concord	52	55	.486
Lawrence	33	73	.311

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	70	44	.617
New York	68	43	.613
Philadelphia	62	46	.574
Chicago	65	50	.565
Cleveland	61	49	.559
Detroit	47	61	.424
St. Louis	45	65	.404
Washington	27	85	.241

ROYAL ARCANUM CHAMPIONSHIP.

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 3, Lowell No. 8, R. A., baseball team will cross bats with Highland No. 970 ball team in a series of three games for the Arcanum championship and a purse of $25 a side. The other two games will be played Sept. 10 and 17. All the games are to be played on the grounds at the Westlands. Games are to begin at 3 o'clock. Take Chelmsford Centre car. The teams will be made up from the following lists:

Lowell, No. 8—W. A. Hodgman, H. F. Coburn, A. J. Park, Fred Conway, J. H. Shepard, John Fox, James Campbell, Will Carll, E. J. Richardson, E. L. Bowen, T. F. Russell, L. A. Hodgman, W. E. Goodwin and Ed. Carll.

Highland No. 970—W. Butterfield, J. McVey, H. Carter, M. Riley, F. Whitney, W. Scannell, J. Palm, C. Donohoe, W. Riley, S. Williams, J. Riley, J. Vaughn, Charles Shepard, J. Glode.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Concord today.

Double-header with Manchester at Spalding park tomorrow.

Umpire Stafford fined Lake $40.

It's a good thing for all concerned that Superintendent of Police Moffatt was present and saw how the whole thing happened; otherwise there would have been a foolish warrant issued last night.

A notice of a protest in this game has been sent to Secretary Morse and all bets should be held back until the matter is decided.

Poor Officer Raymond has his ups and downs with the rest of poor humanity. When he got up and pulled for his gun, though, it looked serious for a moment.

Stafford was right sometimes, and again Stafford was wrong. He had an off day for fair but he shouldn't be fired at that.

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DEATH BARGAIN

SAID TO HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY DAYTON MAN.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 2—A cold-blooded death bargain which Frank X. Schaffer, a prominent and wealthy business man, arranging through the pretended connivance of the family physician to kill his wife, developed through police channels yesterday.

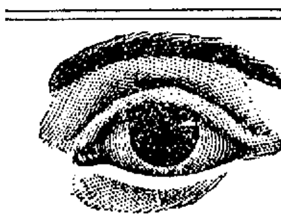
Schaffer is 54 years old, president of an envelope company, and formerly owned and managed a number of retail groceries under the name of the Cincinnati Grocery company.

The alleged desire to wed a girl in the employ of the envelope company and with whom Schaffer, it is said, was madly in love, bred the plot to get rid of his wife.

According to the police story, and that told by Dr. Charles A. Kiefer, the Schaffer family physician, Schaffer went to the doctor and proposed to give him $500 if he, the doctor, would poison or otherwise kill Schaffer's wife.

Dr. Kiefer pretended to agree to the bargain, but said he would not prescribe the poison himself, but would arrange with Dr. J. Q. Adams for a deadly drug. In the meantime Dr. Kiefer advised Dr. Adams, and the two agreed upon a program of dispensing a harmless drug. The police were also told of the scheme, and Schaffer was placed under arrest.

He was released later, having committed no act for which punishment is provided by the statutes of this state.



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Just How That Baseball Row Happened

STAFFORD MADE A RANK DECISION

But Both Managers Had Got Him Rattled

Billy Hamilton was right when he said: "We're playing 10 men and the scorers, I guess." In that case Stafford said "three balls and two strikes" and such it was. Cross and Lake kicked for "two balls and two strikes". It was left to the official scorer who of course decided "two balls and two strikes," and Stafford had his decision shoved down his throat although he was right.

Then again when Lake yelled at him from the bench Stafford replied: "You keep that up a few minutes more and you'll go off the grounds." "If I do, you'll come with me," retorted Lake. Then earlier in the game Hamilton and Connie Murphy were nagging at Stafford and threatening him with all sorts of vengeance and it is little wonder that he went to the bad.

When he did go bad the poor little umpire went all the way and gave a sorry exhibition. Grant hit a grounder to Connaughton who threw so badly that Connie Murphy had to leave the base to get the ball and he made no attempt to put Grant out. To everyone's surprise Stafford called Grant out and George came running down the line to him for an explanation, followed by Lake. After the first exchange of compliments, Stafford, without saying a word to either Grant or Lake called to Officer Raymond and the latter marched with measured tread to the plate.

"Put him off the grounds," said Stafford, pointing to Grant, who is perhaps the most inoffensive man on the team. Raymond fastened his large bunch of fives on George's arm.

"Let go of him," cried Lake, pushing between them. Then addressing Stafford, he said: "You order him off properly and don't call any officer until he refuses to go."

Stafford then ordered Lake off and Lake approaching him, grabbed his mask from his hand and threw it across the field. At this point Officer Raymond "butted in" and caught hold of Lake. "You stand back," said Lake, pushing the officer away. The push would not knock over a child ordinarily, but the officer wasn't "set" right and he fell over on his back.

Lake then started to leave the grounds but as he did Raymond arose and grabbing at Lake with one hand reached for his revolver with the other. Things looked bad for an instant, but Raymond didn't pull the gun and Lake moved along.

Then a man in the grand stand hurled a few epithets at Lake and the latter lost his head and got into a heated argument with the spectator.

Meanwhile Stafford had recovered his mask and gave the Lowells two minutes in which to play. But Lake kept on arguing with the spectator and Stafford forfeited the game to Haverhill. Officer Donovan accompanied Stafford to his dressing room, but there was no attempt to molest him.

CRICKET NOTES

The Tall Hat Cricket game and Bunting's Annual Field day, with athletic sports, postponed on account of rain, will take place Saturday, on the Bunting grounds. The game will start promptly at 2 p. m. Griffith's National band will be in attendance, afternoon and evening. Dancing at night.

The Tall Hat Committee meets tonight (Thursday) at the Bunting club house, to make final arrangements and the Two Georges are expected to be present.

The Bunting team selected to play the Billericas at Fordway Park, Saturday afternoon, are Frank Robinson, Capt.; Burns, Watson, West, A. and J. Simpson, G. Scholes, W. and T. Nelson, Marsden and Birtwistle. Umpire, Gath. Scorer, Casey. Reserves, Townsend, Clayton, Williams and Marriott.

On Monday (Labor Day) it is expected that a match will be played between the Bunting Reserves and a team picked from the other three clubs in the Central league.

All that the two Georges now want to secure a large attendance at their annual game Saturday, is fine weather. Many prominent men have promised to be present in plug silk hats and participate in the game and should the weather prove favorable there will be a noteworthy assemblage of prominent Lowell citizens.

On Saturday afternoon the Mohair club journey to Lawrence in order to play their return fixture with its local athletics in the State league.

The team chosen to do duty for the visitors is as follows: D. Bird (captain), H. Mosley, H. Allen, J. Thorpe, J. Priestley, I. Shaw, T. Haughton, J. Harrison, J. Shuttleworth, J. J. Whittaker, and J. Cooper, with J. Harriman as reserve. C. Waite, umpire, and J. Sidebottom, scorer.

The team will take the 1 p. m. car from Merrimack square.

In their league fixture against the Lynn Wanderers on Labor day the following players will represent the Mohairs:

D. Bird (captain), H. Mosley, H. Allen, J. Thorpe, J. Priestley, I. Shaw, T. Houghton, J. Harrison, C. Waite, J. Cooper and J. Harriman; umpire, J. Shuttleworth; scorer, J. Sidebottom.

The game is arranged to commence at 11 o'clock.

The Zion Cricket club expect to have a grand gala day on their grounds in South Lowell, on Labor day, consisting of an all day cricket game, with the crack West India Wanderers of Boston. The following players are chosen to do battle for the Zionites: Wm. Croft, Sr., Capt. M. Meiklejohn, H. Hudley, George Bailey, S. Gilliline, A. Hindle, Ed. Nelson, J. Wilmot, W. Croft, Jr., F. Chapman, A. Bury. Reserves, A. Whitworth, A. Fielding, H. Maden.

INSIPID BLAZE

IN THE COFFEY BLOCK IN SUFFOLK STREET.

An alarm from box 325 shortly after noon yesterday called a portion of the fire department to a small blaze in the Coffey block in Suffolk street. One of the tenants of the house was preparing dinner on an oil stove when the stove overturned setting fire to the wall. A stream from the extinguisher extinguished the fire. The damage was slight.

HELD IN $10,000

Bank Treasurer Charged With Embezzlement

WATERTOWN, Sept. 2.—Nathan A. Frye, for eight years treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling $12,000 from the institution. According to the officials Frye has made written confessions admitting the larceny. Late in the afternoon the treasurer was arraigned in the district court at Waltham and was held in $10,000 for the Middlesex county grand jury. He appeared very much affected when upon being asked to plead, he replied that he was not guilty and then waived examination.

The shortage came to light only a few days ago through a discovery by the bank's auditor that the trial balance statement did not agree with the aggregate of deposits in the bank.

An examination of the bank's securities was made, but they were found to be intact. Frye was technically placed under arrest Wednesday, but he was not formally taken into custody until yesterday afternoon.

Charles W. Stone, town treasurer, who is vice president of the bank, stated that the securities of the institution are not all affected by the defalcation.

The bank is protected by a bond for $20,000.

Frye is 65 years old and has a family.

In a statement issued last night, Bank Examiner James Otis says that Treasurer Frye has confessed to a peculation of $14,000 during the past four years.

This amount is the total loss involved and is amply secured by a bond of $20,000 in one of the corporate security companies.

The bank is in a perfectly sound condition.

MAY BE MURDER

Man Probably Killed by Gang of Thugs

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Medical Examiner Harris yesterday made an autopsy on the body of the poorly dressed man who was found unconscious Tuesday morning on the steps of the house at 37 Norman street, West End, and who died Wednesday morning at the City hospital relief station.

The medical examiner said after the autopsy that the man died as a result of a fractured skull, and in his opinion the man was murdered. The fracture was in such a position that it could scarcely have been caused by a fall. The medical examiner also said he found no alcohol in the dead man's stomach.

The police of division 2 yesterday afternoon received information to the effect that the man was assaulted with a brick by one of a gang of thugs who hang out in South Margin street, occasionally going around into Norman street to rob drunks and commit other depredations.

A statement was secured from a woman living in the neighborhood, who said that late Tuesday night she was sitting at a window in her house, which is near South Margin and Norman streets, listening to the talk of a gang of toughs when the man who is now dead came along.

According to this woman one of the gang said as the stranger passed along, "I wonder if he's got any money".

"I don't know, but we'll see," said another of the gang, according to the woman, and thereupon the second speaker picked up a brick and running after the stranger hit him with it in the head.

The man fell senseless and the gang went through his pockets, but did not find any money. They then laid him on the steps of 37 Norman street and ran away. At 2 o'clock in the morning Patrolman Cobb of division 3 found the man there still, unconscious, and had him taken to the hospital, where he died.

The police are working on the case and an arrest at any time is probable. No clew to the identity of the dead man has yet been found.

NONAGENIARIAN WEDS

HE TOOK A BRIDE OF TWENTY-YEARS.

AMHERST, Sept. 2.—Aren Williams aged 92 years, the oldest man in Amherst, and Miss Lulu Baker, aged 25 years, of Shutesbury, were married last evening at Mr. Williams' home in South Amherst. The ceremony was performed by a clergyman from Shutesbury.

It has been known for some days that the marriage was contemplated, and much gossip and interest has been caused in this town and Shutesbury. Mr. Williams' wife has been dead several years, and he has employed a housekeeper ever since.

Recently he advertised in one of the papers for a housekeeper, and Miss Baker, who was then employed in that capacity in Springfield, applied for the position, not as temporary housekeeper, but as permanent. She found favor in the old gentleman's eyes and arrangements were begun for the wedding.

Mr. Williams was for many years a resident of South Amherst, where he was a successful farmer. His wife was a well-to-do woman and left an estate of from $20,000 to $30,000, of which B. H. Williams is trustee. The income was left to Oran Williams and the principal at his death is to go to charitable purposes. Mr. Williams has a good residence in North Prospect street and money in the savings banks, it is understood. Mr. Williams is in comfortable health, but is very deaf, it being almost impossible to converse with him. He has been a generous man and lately gave the South church $1000 to aid in repairing the parsonage.

Miss Baker comes from a fine family in Shutesbury and is a graduate of the high school here. An attempt was made not long ago to get a conservator appointed of Mr. Williams' estate, his relatives claiming that he was not competent to look after his money affairs. A hearing was held at the probate court in Northampton, and Mr. Williams, by his shrewdness of answering questions and showing how he had managed his affairs, won his case.

WED IN HASTE

YOUNG COUPLE JUST BEAT OUT BRIDE'S FATHER.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—A stylishly-dressed man and woman entered the office of Justice of the Peace Joseph Criswell in Lyndora yesterday, and in an agitated manner requested him to marry them as quickly as possible. They showed a marriage license issued by Clerk of Court George M. Graham to Edward E. Spotz, commercial traveler, of Boston, Mass., and Martha E. Grodginsky of Syracuse, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed and the couple left happy and satisfied. Shortly afterward it was learned that the young lady's father was supposed to be in pursuit, trying to stop the marriage if possible.

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These nightly escapades on automobiles are somewhat dangerous. The Tyngsboro accident is an example.

EXTRAVAGANT REPUBLICAN CLAIMS.

The speech of Senator Fairbanks in Vermont surpassed most of those delivered by republican spellbinders in the breadth of its claims. Fairbanks claims all the prosperity that this country has enjoyed as an asset of the republican party and sets down all the depression, all the hard times and the trials that this country has endured, apart from war and pestilence as due wholly to the application of the policies of the democratic party.

Senator Fairbanks did not dwell to any great extent upon the trusts, their origin and growth or their effect upon the people of this country. He did not stoop to explain why it is possible for the American trusts to send their manufactured articles to the ends of the earth and sell them 20 per cent. lower than they are sold right here in the United States even at the very doors of the factories. Is it not a proof that the American people are being imposed upon; that the trusts have the power to stamp out competition and extort whatever prices they see fit to fix?

Senator Fairbanks will hardly be able to convince the people of this country that this system of public plunder is but the result of democratic policy.

It is the result of protection gone mad, and that is the kind of protection we have had ever since the Dingley bill took effect, although the Dingley bill was but a revised edition of the McKinley law which was the foundation of the trust system as it exists today.

Fairbanks' speech is as mendacious as the national platform framed by Senator Lodge. Both men evidently think they can impose any fake upon the credulity of the people of Vermont, or of any other state. Judging from the sparsity of the attendance at these republican meetings the Vermonters are already "onto" the spellbinders such as Fairbanks, Cannon, Lodge, Wachter of Maryland et als.

THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

The Lawrence press has started in to use scurrility in the congressional contest for the democratic nomination in which Hon. A. B. Bruce and J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., are the candidates.

Now we beg to suggest to the candidates that they had better call a halt upon this kind of work. It is true that Mr. Bruce has been bitterly attacked here in Lowell without cause. If such attacks continue both candidates might as well withdraw.

Mr. Bruce, however, informs The Sun that he is in no way responsible for the articles published in the Lawrence papers in reference either to Sparks or to Hennessey. On the contrary he has requested that no such attacks be made. We are also assured that Mr. Hennessy is not responsible for any attack upon Mr. Bruce.

When in their contest for the nomination two democratic candidates paint each other as veritable political chimney sweeps the republican nominee has rich material to draw upon to defeat his opponent. Besides, the voters are arrayed on two sides, bitterness is engendered and the candidates thus pave the way for the defeat of their party.

Let it be understood that candidates who indulge in such abuse are injuring their party and the sooner the voters relegate them to the rear the better.

The democrats are more prone to this kind of tactics than are the republicans; but the voters are sick of it. We do not believe it helps any candidate to make scurrilous attacks upon his opponent for a nomination unless when there are reasons that should be made public.

Therefore, we would recommend that this canvass for the nomination between Bruce and Hennessy be allowed to proceed without the personal attacks and the scurrility already inaugurated. What the democrats want is the strongest man who can be named for the place; the man who will put up the best campaign after the caucuses, the man who will get the full party vote whether that man be Bruce, Hennessy or somebody else. Let the caucus alone decide and let it be understood that democrats seeking the nomination for a high office are expected not to adopt any style of canvass that is calculated to make success at the polls impossible.

VIGOROUS KICK AGAINST STATE AND MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES.

The Worcester Post discussing an article published in the Boston Traveler arraigns the democratic state committee for inefficiency, inactivity and even goes so far as to charge that certain self styled leaders are not to be trusted with the handling of campaign funds.

The decline in democratic activity since the days of Hon. William E. Russell is pointed out and Hon. William A. Gaston is commended for his effort to restore the party to what it was in those days of victory and success.

The state and municipal organizations stand in the way. As the Worcester Post says:

"It is a fact, which cannot be disputed, that most of those so-called 'wheel' horses of the party do not even pay their annual dues as members of the state committee much less contribute to the campaign fund.

"What do these men hang on year after year for to an office, the duties of which they do not discharge?

To our mind there is a purpose underlying their tenacity. That purpose is neither patriotic nor holy. It is a selfish, mercenary purpose. If the calcium light of publicity were turned upon the good for nothings and the grafters, they would stand forth as a horrible example of selfishness, deceit and inefficiency.

"We have been told on what we consider reliable authority that some members of the state committee put the money in their own pockets that was given them to expend in organizing their districts in the Gaston campaigns.

Now we doubt whether any criticism of this kind will serve to arouse these committees to a sense of their duty, to induce them to put some honest effort into the campaign or whether it will have the effect of driving out the drones and grafters to give place to honest, active and unceasing workers for party success.

For our own part we do not expect that any great reform can be accomplished in time to count in the coming election, but we do hope that the entire lot of grafters who fasten themselves upon the democratic organization will be completely cleared away this fall through the application of the Luce caucus law. No longer will it be practical for these hangers-on to put their heads together and decide who will be elected here or defeated there. The voters who go to the polls at the coming caucuses if they vote intelligently can remedy the whole trouble. Their will is sure to take effect as never before and no grafter can work himself in for an election to which he is not entitled by the votes cast.

We would console our Worcester contemporary with this prospect of a speedy change. If things are as bad as the Worcester Post says and in some places they are undoubtedly in bad shape, they are bound to undergo a sudden and radical change in the approaching state and municipal caucuses.

THIRTY ONE LOST

Met Death Fishing in Their Dories

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 2.—The Canadian schooner Troop, Capt. Pentz, from the Grand banks fishing grounds, reports that on Aug. 20, Capt. Zimmermann of the fishing schooner Coleraine reported having spoken a French barkentine, name unknown, 170 miles off Cape Race with only three men left out of a crew of 34, the others having been lost while fishing with their dories.

The French captain begged Capt. Zimmermann to board his vessel and help him to reach this port, but the weather was too stormy to permit compliance with this request and it is feared that the French vessel and the remainder of her crew have perished.

AUROMASTER WON

ORMONDES WAS THE FAVORITE FOR THE REEFERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Auromaster at 20 to 1, won the Reapers for 3-year-olds at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, defeating the odds-on favorite, Ormondes Right, by a head. The favorite led to the stretch. Wild Mint won the dash stakes in a driving finish by half a length from Counrdiman, with the favorite, Dreamer, third. Dreamer broke down and Hildebrand dismounted opposite the club house, led his horse back to the stand and claimed a foul, and Counrdiman was disqualified. The stewards also suspended Phillips for six days for rough riding. Dreamer was placed second and Handzarra third.

Libretto in the Hempstead cup steeplechase was the only horse to successfully cover the full course. The others all fell, but Horizontal and Daffo-Down-Dilly, were remounted and finished second and third respectively. Summaries:

First race, last five furlongs of futurity course: Zealia, 107, Lyne, 3 to 5, won; My Burla, 105, Callahan, 3 to 5, second; Raiment, 105, D. O'Connor, 20 to 1, third. Time—1.01.

Second race, six furlongs on main track: Alan A. Dale, 116, Lyne, 2 to 5, won; Flying Ship, 117, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, second; Transitor, 98, Colkran, 20 to 1, third. Time—1.13 2-5.

Third race, the dash at five furlongs on futurity course: Wild Mint, 105, Burns, 9 to 1, won; Dreamer, 101 Hildebrand, 7 to 10, second; Handzarra, 103, Koffler, 6 to 1, third. Time—1.00.

Fourth race, the Reaper, one mile and three-sixteenths: Auromaster, 103, Crimmins, 20 to 1, won; Ormondes Right, 107, Lyne, 1 to 20, second; Ed. Tierney, 106, Burns, 3 to 1, third. Time—2.00.

Fifth race, The Hempstead cup steeplechase, full course: Libretto, 153, Bernhardt, 7 to 1, won; Horizontal, 150, Neider, 25 to 1, second; Daffo-Down-Dilly, 153, Donahue, 2 to 1, third. Time—5.25 2-5.

Sixth race, selling, mile and sixteenth, on turf: Eaglet, 99, Crimmins, 5 to 1, won; The Lady Rohessia, 99, W. Davis, 4 to 1, second; Prince Ching, 108, Fisher, 4 to 1, third. Time—1.48 2-5.

FATALLY SHOT

NEW YORK MAN LAUGHED AT MONGREL DOG.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—John Flinn was probably fatally shot yesterday because he and others laughed at a mongrel dog that followed John Stehl of Jericho, Conn., and his brother, Joseph Stehl, of Cranford, N. J., into a saloon. The Stehls are under arrest, John on the charge of felonious assault and Joseph with being a suspicious person. Flinn had just stepped out of the saloon followed by the two brothers who are farm laborers, when two shots were fired. He has identified John as the one who did the shooting.

EARL GREY

WILL BE NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—King Edward yesterday approved the appointment of Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada, in succession to the earl of Minto, his brother-in-law. Lord Minto's term expires in October.

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OLYMPIC GAMES

Four More Records Go to Smash

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—One world's record and three Olympic records were created yesterday, the fourth of the Louisiana purchase exposition revival of the Olympic games, by American athletes. One of the greatest races of the 1903 Olympia was the 800 metres run (874.89 yards). Entered in the race were representatives of the United States, Germany, Canada and New Zealand, but the first four places were claimed by men running under the colors of Chicago, New York and Milwaukee clubs.

Not only did James D. Lightbody of the Chicago Athletic association lower the Olympic record by five and two-fifths seconds, but he ran the legs off the German representative, who collapsed at the finish.

The pace also proved heart-breaking for E. W. Breitkreutz of the Milwaukee A. C., who after crossing the tape in third place, fell exhausted. The weather was again ideal.

The discus throw attracted little attention until the announcers called the result of M. J. Sheridan's first throw, which came within a few inches of equaling the world's record of 127 feet 9½ inches, made by himself. When Sheridan again stepped into the seven-foot ring he whirled the steel discus a distance of 130 feet and 9 inches. A great demonstration greeted the result of the next throw, which measured 132 feet, even. The discus used by Sheridan was weighed and found to be one-eighth of an ounce overweight.

The result of the 56-pound weight event proved a disappointment. It was expected that Flanagan of the Greater New York Irish Athletic association would break the Olympic record and possibly the world's record. The New Yorker was in rather poor form and was bested by a clean foot by E. Desmarteau of Montreal, whose best throw was 34 feet, 6 inches; two feet, 3½ inches below Flanagan's Olympic record.

In the 56-pound handicap event, Desmarteau did a trifle better, throwing 34 feet 10¾ inches.

The following is the summary of yesterday's events:

200 metre hurdle, H. L. Hillman, New York A. C., first; F. S. Castleman, Greater New York I. A. A., second. Time—24 3-5. This breaks the Olympic record of 25 2-5 made by A. C. Kranzlein University of Pennsylvania at Paris in 1900.

Throwing 56-pound weight. E. Desmarteau, Montreal, first, 34 feet, 4 inches; John Flanagan, Greater New York I. A. A., second, 33 feet, 4 inches.

220 yards hurdle handicap. L. G. Sykes, Milwaukee A. C., (10 yards), first; William H. McFann, C. Y. M. C. A., Chicago, (6 yards) second. Time—27 1-5.

Running broad jump, M. Prinstein, Greater New York I. A. A., first, 24 feet, 1 inch; Dan Frank N. W. S. A., C., New York, second, 22 feet, 7¼ inches. Prinstein broke the Olympic record of 23 feet 6⅞ inches, made by Kranslein, University of Pennsylvania, made at Paris in 1900.

Throwing 56-pound weight, handicap, Albert A. Johnson, C. Y. M. C. A., St. Louis, (11 feet), first; 25 feet, 8 inches; C. Chadwick, New York A. C., (8 feet) second, 28 feet.

800 metre run, James D. Lighthody, Chicago A. A., won; H. V. Valentine, New York A. C. second. Time—1.56. This lowers the Olympic record of 2.01 2-5, made by A. E. Tysoe, Sanford Herriers, England, at Paris in 1900.

Running hop skip and jump, M. Prinstein, Greater N. Y. I. A. A. A., 47 feet, first; Fred Englehart, Mohawk A. C., N. Y., second, 45 feet, 11¼ inches.

International tug of war, final teams of five men, unlimited weight, Milwaukee A. C. defeated N. Y. A. C. Time—44 2-5.

Throwing the discus, handicap, M. J. Sheridan, G. N. Y. I. A. A., scratch, first 132 feet; John Flanagan, G. N. Y. I. A. A. (6 feet), second, 123 feet, 11 inches.

220 yard run, handicap, James D. McGann, C. Y. M. C. A., Chicago, (10 yards), first; J. T. Lukeman, Montreal, (10 yards), second. Time—22 4-5.

The enthusiasm of the crowd was renewed a short time later when Michael Phstein of the Greater New York Irish A. A., added 6 1-8 inches to the Olympic running broad jump record, established by A. C. Kraenzlein of the University of Pennsylvania, at the Paris games in 1900.

Kraenzlein, who was also the Olympic champion in the 200 metre hurdle, was deposed by H. L. Hillman of the New York A. C. The race was one of the prettiest of the day, the first three men crossing the tape in a bunch. Hillman got away in front and although headed in the early part of the race, regained the lead and crossed the tape in fine record time of 24 3-5 seconds.

The final heats of the international tug-of-war were popular features. Milwaukee's team defeated the New York Athletic club five with comparative ease, but the two St. Louis entries gave a pretty struggle in their pull-off, for second and third place, New York accepting fourth place and withdrew.

In addition to the regular handicap events, the Olympic championship dumbbell competition was begun. Fred Winters of the West Side A. C. of New York winning four out of the five events determined yesterday.

There are no events scheduled for today, the day having been set aside for the competing athletes to rest and prepare themselves for the final events which will be contested on Saturday.

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 2. The National Baseball commission met at the Grand Hotel here yesterday in its annual session with President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati National league club presiding. President Ban Johnson of the American league and President Harry C. Pulliam of the National league and other members were present. Secretary John E. Bruce reported the list of players purchased by the National and American leagues from minor leagues.

The National league has purchased 52 and the American league 50 players, making 102 cases for the commission to settle.

Brooklyn had the largest list, of 23. Most of the clubs in the major leagues and some of those in the minor leagues were represented.

Hermann was reelected as president and Bruce as secretary. H. Pastor of Nashua was disqualified until he pays the Cleveland club $125 advanced.

The Cleveland club drafted Pastor, but after returning from their training trip, gave him back to the Nashua club, which agreed to return the $125 and has failed to do so.

DARING ROBBERY

Woman Got Away With Tray of Jewelry

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Grasping the opportunity offered by the excitement created by a woman's fainting in the street, a quick-witted thief dashed into the store of the Eagle jewelry company, 353 Washington street, at 7.30 last evening, and grabbing three trays of watches and a tray of diamonds, made good his escape.

The property is valued at more than $2000 by the proprietor, Jacob Rosenberg. He was alone in the store at the time and can give the police only the most meagre description of the robber.

The police were quickly on the scene, every available man being sent to the locality, and they scoured the upper section of the city for several hours without success. In an alleyway off Bromfield street, they found, however, the four empty trays, where they had been thrown by the thief in his flight.

Just about 7.30 Miss Agnes Morris of 24 Milford street, South End, was taken with a fainting spell on Washington street, near the corner of Winter. A large crowd gathered and an officer telephoned for the ambulance. The clang of the gong on the wagon attracted the attention of hundreds more and there was a throng of people running up Washington street to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

It appears that just at this time Mr. Rosenberg was in his window taking out the trays and laying them on the glass cases, preparatory to putting them in the vault for the night. He was alone, as a man whom he employs had gone out of the store to see what was the matter.

Quick as a flash a man in the crowd had taken in the situation and realized that he had a clean sweep at the trays on the counters, as the proprietor was in the window and unable to get at him.

The robber jumped in, picked up the four trays which were piled one on top of the other, and in a second was out through the door.

It is said that as the man jumped through the door he pulled off his soft black hat and effectually covered his booty.

Dashing up Washington street the thief was quickly lost to view, but he must have turned into Bromfield street, as the police found the empty trays in a narrow alleyway.

Mr. Rosenberg in the meantime was in a peculiar position. He was unable to leave the store alone, and all he could do was to plead with some one to find an officer for him as quickly as possible, as he had been robbed.

He then locked up his store and made his way to station 2, where he told his story. He said he was in the window and saw the crowd rushing by in the wake of the ambulance, but paid no attention to them. Suddenly he was startled by the appearance of a young-looking man, who dodged in and grabbed up the trays and made off.

The store is so laid out that in order to get to the door Mr. Rosenberg first had to get down out of the window and then run along behind the counters almost to the rear of the store before he could get around to the part used by customers and which gave him access to the door.

Mr. Rosenberg's property was stolen right under his eyes without his being able in any manner to prevent the theft or intercept the man.

He said that all the property stolen was very valuable, the greatest loss being on the diamonds. He was so excited by the incident last night that he could not state the amount of his loss accurately, but estimated it at $2000.

Once the robber was rid of the trays and with the booty in his hat it was a simple matter for him to make his way up Tremont street and into the common. The police looked over that section thoroughly, but could find no one who saw a man running along Tremont street holding his hat in his hand.

ALLEGED THIEF

WALTZED WITH AND ROBBED A FRIEND.

Oliver Levesque was arrested by inspectors Donaldson and Martin Maher, assisted by Constable Butler of Pelham, N. H., last evening for the alleged larceny of $25.60 from Fred Morrell, a lumberman belonging in Vermont.

Morrell was on his way to his brother's home on Sixth street last Saturday evening, when he met Levesque. An acquaintance was struck up and refreshments were enjoyed. Levesque asked Morrell if he could waltz. He received an affirmative answer and the two turned Lakeview avenue into a temporary dance hall.

It is alleged that when the dance was on Levesque went through the pockets of his victim and captured a purse containing $25.60.

DRIVER ATTACKED

WAGON OF FRESH MEAT WAS OVERTURNED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—There was an outbreak of violence last night on the upper east side in connection with the beef strike.

A mob overturned a wagon load of fresh meat at First avenue and 73d street and beat and jumped on Henry Fisher, the driver.

At the Flower hospital he was found to be suffering from shock, concussion of the brain and internal injuries and will likely die. There were no arrests.

The wagon belonged to H. Jacobs of 500 Brook avenue. Fisher had got of the United Dressed Beef company, 41st street and First avenue, a load of meat.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The management of Lakeview theatre has arranged for another return engagement of the Joseph J. Flynn opera company in the jingling joyous musical, the strange adventures of "Jack and the Beanstalk," at Lakeview theatre for the week commencing on Monday, Sept. 5. No more fitting holiday attraction could be secured for Lakeview theatre, and, it is expected that the large attendance which has been recorded in the past by this company will be more than duplicated next week.

The entire cast, principals and augmented chorus will appear. George Gorman will appear as "Sinbad the Sailor," and John Gorman as a "Fairy Queen". Miss Rose La Harte will be seen as "Jack".

The entire performance will be given every afternoon and evening throughout the week.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on streets will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A meeting of the cemetery trustees will be held at the same hour.

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Big Fire in Derby Chair Factory

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Nourished by nearly 6000 gallons of varnish, hundreds of bales of excelsior and an immense amount of seasoned wood and finished furniture, a fire raged for three hours in the chair factory of P. Derby & Co., in Charlestown, last night, causing the ruin of all the stock and finished product of the company and burning out the two upper floors of the building, a five-story brick structure. The loss is estimated at $100,000. During the course of the fire three men were slightly injured. Charles J. Fleming, an employe of Derby & Co., was overcome by smoke; Ladderman Murphy of ladder No. 1, had his eye injured by a hot cinder, and Samuel A. Wheelock of the protective department, had a bad fall in the burning building, receiving a few bruises and cuts.

The fire broke out in the upholstery room on the fourth floor, from an unknown cause. The excelsior in the room burned like tinder and in a few minutes every window on the floor was belching forth great tongues of flame. Four alarms were sounded, bringing out more than half the fire apparatus in the city.

From the fourth floor the fire worked its way to the varnish room on the floor above. In this room were several large tanks, each holding about 1000 gallons of varnish. When the flames reached this part of the factory they could not be checked. Tons of water were poured into the building, but the only result was to spread the varnish, which burned fiercely until it was consumed. The fire then burned itself out.

A large part of the damage was caused by water, which pouring through the building, warped the seasoned raw material as well as the finished furniture. All of the stock is considered wholly ruined. Water damage amounting to $10,000 was suffered by Potter & Wrightington, manufacturers of cereals, who occupied an adjoining building.

5TH REGIMENT REUNION.

SALEM, Sept. 2—Survivors of the 5th Massachusetts volunteers, with their families and a few friends, held an enjoyable outing on Bakers' Island yesterday. The party arrived in this city early yesterday forenoon and proceeded to Salem Willows in special electric cars. At 9 a. m. the party boarded the steamer Empress and proceeded to the island. Most of the time was passed in an informal manner.

At the business meeting Luther S. Johnson of Lynn presided, and these officers were elected: Engustus S. Lovett of Boston, president; Thomas H. Smith of Waltham, and Edward O. Walker of West Stoughton, vice presidents; John R. Whitcomb of Boston, secretary; Royal P. Barry of Melrose, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of two members from each company.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

MANY TRAGEDIES

A Day of Great Excitement in Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Yesterday was a day of tragedies and accidents in Washington, and the Emergency hospital surgeons have had about all they could attend to.

Rosa Stern, 23 years old, daughter of Rabbi Louis Stern, attempted to kill herself while temporarily insane. She cut her throat with a razor and the wound may prove fatal.

Reuben Sheriffe, 52 years old, a civil engineer, killed himself. He locked himself in a small pantry at his home and turned on the gas. He was despondent over business reverses.

Jacob Pyrah and Samuel Walker, employes of the interior department, accidentally fell into a vat of boiling water in the basement of the old post-office building. Fortunately they went in feet first and were not killed. Their injuries are serious.

Samuel Maloney, a negro laborer, was instantly killed while at work in the excavation for the new office building of the house of representatives. He was caught by a live wire.

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JUVENILE DAY

Boys Charged With Trespassing and Larceny

This was juvenile day in police court and the number of boys who had complaints to answer to was unusually large. Some were stubborn children, others were charged with tresspassing and some with larceny.

Arthur Noel, George Cameron, James Marley, Louis Flory and Albert Flory were found guilty of the larceny of milk from Annie M. Bartlett, in Centralville, and were ordered to pay fines of $2 each.

Frederick Viles, William Riley and Chester Millman were charged with the larceny of bottles and junk. Viles was sent to the Lyman school and the other two were placed on probation, with the suspension of a reformatory sentence.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

Oliver Levesque pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of $35 from the person of Fred Morrill. He was found guilty and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. Levesque engaged Morrill in a waltz in the street Saturday evening and fished his pockets while they danced.

HE FIRED BRICKS.

Dennis F. Lynch, who fired a brick at Alf Bellvonce in French street, yesterday, and who was arrested later by Officer Lane, was found guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery, and was ordered to pay a fine of $12.

A BILLERICA CASE.

Volney Newell, who was charged with assault and battery on Emma J. Norris of Billerica, was ordered to recognize in the sum of $300 for his appearance before the court on September 7.

THE COMMON JAIL.

Ellen O'Brien was charged with the larceny of bed clothing and a flatiron and was sentenced to three months in jail.

Frances M. Bamber was the complainant. Mrs. O'Brien said that she had sent some of the bed clothing to a Chinese laundry in Paige street and that she had lost the check. This story was corroborated by her daughter who said she had taken the bed clothing to the laundry in Paige street. There was a sheet in court, however, which the defendant admitted she had pawned.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Edward Donohue, jail, four months; Charles H. McGillian was fined $6. John Trainor was taxed $2 and one woman was released.

Sports at Bunting grounds, tomorrow.

Dancing at Bunting grounds, tomorrow.

SAVAGE ATTACK

Non-Union Butcher Attacked by Unionists

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Edward Armes, a non-union butcher, was the victim of a savage attack by three striking union men today and is now in the hospital with two deep wounds inflicted with a butcher knife in his leg and with his body covered with bruises. While his wounds are serious he will recover. His assailants escaped but with the description given by the victim the police expect to capture them.

Tall hat cricket game tomorrow.

GUTTED BY FIRE

CEMENT PLANT WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Fire today destroyed the cement plant of the Struthers Furnace Company near here. The loss is placed at $120,000.

All go to Bunting grounds, tomorrow.

SPAHR CASE

STORY TOLD BY MISSING MAN'S COMPANION.

LONDON, Sept. 2—Regarding the disappearance of C. B. Spahr of Kingsbridge, N. Y., E. W. Ordway of Brooklyn, his travelling companion, made the following statement to the Associated Press today:

"Accompanied by Mrs. Ordway and myself Mr. Spahr left New York July 7 for Trieste. From Trieste we went through Austria and Germany to the Rhine and thence to Brussels, which we left on the morning of August 30 for Ostend. During our journey Mr. Spahr suffered from fits of nervous depression but they gradually became less frequent. At Ostend, where we remained three hours, he evinced considerable interest in the sights.

We eventually took the steamer Prince Albert for Dover. We had obtained some New York papers while crossing the channel. Mr. Spahr discussed in a natural manner the news contained in them. Occasionally he would leave us for a minute or two and then return. We missed him soon after we passed the lightship nor far from Dover and immediately instituted a search. We informed the captain when we arrived at Dover and he began a thorough search for Mr. Spahr, but found no trace of him. A sailor reported that he had seen Mr. Spahr standing at the stern at just about the time we come to the lightship; but subsequently he rejoined Mrs. Ordway and myself. The sailor said he ordered Mr. Spahr from the stern three different times. No person saw him after he left us the last time. Mrs. Ordway and myself saw nothing unusual in his demeanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway sail for New York on the Cunard line steamer Aurania, Sept. 6.

HELD IN $300

BOSTON MAN IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 2.—William R. Bailey of Boston, arrested by state officers on a charge of larceny from a Lynn stationary engine fireman in connection with an alleged fraudulent scheme to induce firemen to pay for licenses for engineers, was this morning held in $300 for trial Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

Buntings' field day, tomorrow.

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2 cakes Scouring Soap	.10	.07
2 cakes Wool Soap	.10	.07
1 can Heinz's Beans	.10	.07
1 can Enameline	.10	.05
1 can Dry Yeast	.05	.02
1 lb. Head Rice	.10	.05
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Values up to $10. Odd lots of light and dark mixed cassimeres; suits that sold up to $10 a suit. Ages 11 to 17 years.

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Boys' Top Coats $2.00

A small lot of Covert Coats, in large sizes. Value $3.

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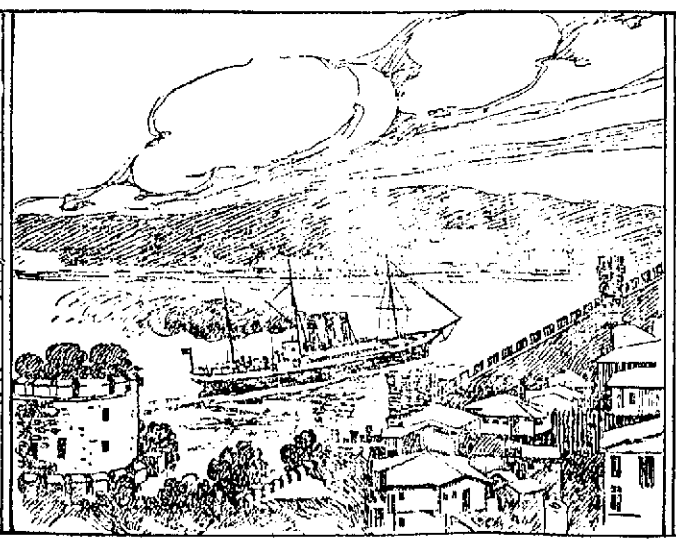
Russia's Dilemma from Action of Her "Volunteer Fleet;" Contraband of War and Other International Matters.

THE recent sensational raids on the ships of neutral powers by the czar's "volunteer fleet" were provocative of more criticism upon Russia's conduct of the present war than any other single feature of the campaign. The step was so unexpected and so radical that justification seemed impossible. Even to the lay mind it was apparent that the situation was complicated. The question which immediately suggested itself was whether or not the authority to hold neutral shipping had been delegated by high official mandate. If not, it was argued, there would be nothing easier than for the Russian government to make a prompt and satisfactory disclaimer of any participation in the affair and to manifest a willingness to bring the perpetrators of the outrage to speedy judgment. If the offending privateer had proved to be a mere officious merchantman, self instigated to commit depredations on the high seas under the aegis of its country's flag, the St. Petersburg diplomats might have regarded the indignation of the ruffled powers as a capital international joke.

THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON ON A SEA RAID.



RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET VESSEL PASSING THROUGH THE BOSPORUS.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP CAPTURING BRITISH STEAMER.

Under ordinary circumstances, according to the regulations governing belligerent nations, a properly commissioned Russian vessel would have the right to search foreign ships on the high seas for contraband cargo. It is part of the contention, however, that under the present treaty provisions the passage of the Dardanelles is not open to an armed Muscovite vessel of any description. In spite of Russia's declaration that she had no intention of violating either the law of nations or any treaty agreement in regard to the passage of the Dardanelles, the dilemma with which that nation has been confronted from the first still remains. Succinctly put, the case of the affronted powers seems to be this: If the Petersburg of the volunteer fleet is a warship she should not have passed the Dardanelles; if she is a commercial vessel she cannot commit a belligerent act without making herself liable to a charge of piracy.

The term contraband of war is applied to goods liable to seizure by a belligerent in trade between a neutral and the enemy in time of war. As may be inferred, frequent international complications arise over the definition of what, in a particular instance, constitutes contraband of war. Of course this has to a certain extent been specified by treaty. It has been done especially by the United States. The frequent changes in methods of warfare render the list a constantly shifting one. Great Britain has adopted a classification of goods absolutely contraband and goods occasionally contraband. Under the latter head are included provisions, coal, horses, fittings for steam vessels, etc. In the war of 1812 a Swedish ship loaded with grain intended for the use of the British fleet at Biliau was adjudged subject to confiscation as contraband of war. In the Crimean war coal came up for discussion, Great Britain claiming that it should be included under occasional contraband.

From this it will easily be seen that in the event of war serious differences may arise between great commercial nations. That is the history of every war that has occurred in modern times. France in the war of 1859 refused to regard coal as contraband. In the civil war the United States adopted the British view, as did Germany in 1870. Russia follows France, so that there is a conflict of opinion between her and Great Britain on that subject.

Subjects of neutrals may carry contraband to either belligerent, but they must do so at their own risk. If they are overhauled they may expect to be treated with small consideration for their personal feelings. Neutral merchants may trade in arms, ammunition and stores in time of war as in time of peace, but either belligerent may capture such goods as are of direct and immediate use in war if he can intercept them in their passage to the enemy while not within neutral jurisdiction.

In order to commit the offense of carrying contraband three things are necessary—(1) goods must have been sent across the frontier to a belligerent by land or sea; (2) the goods must have been intended eventually for a hostile destination; (3) the offense is completed with the deposit of the contraband cargo at the belligerent destination.

One of the most famous and ingenious rulings as to the term contraband of war was made by General Benjamin F. Butler while he was in command at Fortress Monroe. He applied the definition to captured slaves and on that ground refused to deliver them.

On account of the numerous modifications which modern developments have made in warfare the necessity of an international conference has been urged. There is at present no provision for several of the powerful agencies which recent invention has supplied, one of the most interesting being wireless telegraphy. As matters are at present, Japan is not seriously affected by the Malacca incident, but the raids of the Vladivostok fleet have caused great loss to her. Of course any well planned and successfully carried out scheme to disturb the world's commerce must sooner or later react on both belligerents, but the inconvenience is likely to be shared equally.

The Dardanelles, or Hellespont, which has been brought into new prominence by the activity of Russia's so called "volunteer fleet," is in its way the most historic waterway in the world. It took its name from the ancient Greek city Dardanus, which used to stand on the eastern side. It is really a narrow channel separating southeast Europe from southwest Asia. It unites the sea of Marmora with the Ægean sea. The Dardanelles is strongly fortified on both sides with guns of large caliber. According to the terms of the treaty concluded between the five great powers and Turkey in 1841, it was agreed that no ship of war belonging to any nation except Turkey should pass the Dardanelles without the consent of the latter government, and all merchant ships were required to show their papers to the Ottoman authorities. These provisions were ratified at London in 1871 and at Berlin in 1878. As the only outlet for Russia's Black sea fleet is through the Bosporus into the sea of Marmora and thence through the Dardanelles and Ægean sea to the Mediterranean, the treaty of 1841 has greatly embarrassed the czar since the war with Japan began.

In 1881, after a long series of diplomatic exchanges, Russia secured the porte's consent to the passage of her so called "volunteer fleet" through the jealously guarded gateway. Prompt and emphatic protest was made by the powers, but the matter has never until recently come up for final adjudication. It is a fact, however, that Russia has never shown a disposition to abandon her stoutly contested right. When the Russo-Japanese hostilities are over it is probable that the matter will come up for settlement, if indeed it can be deferred until then. There is always the possibility that too frequent aggressions and too prompt reprisals may engender a state of feeling which, as the Bard of Avon puts it, "cannot brook delay."

TRUMAN L. ELTON.

BURNED TO DEATH

Six Persons Perished in Fire at Yellow Creek

YELLOW CREEK, Ohio, Sept. 2—Six persons were burned to death and four terribly injured by a fire and oil explosion here early today. The dead:

MRS. HENRY F. FLING and two children.

THREE UNKNOWN MEN.

The injured:

REV. MR. STIDD.

FOBERT ALEXANDER.

HENRY FLING.

The house of Fling was fired by a street lamp and the intense heat set fire to the rig of an oil well near by. The flames destroyed the oil derrick and communicated to the tank, which was full of oil. Before the occupants of the house realized their danger a terrific explosion occurred. The blazing oil was thrown all over the house and their escape was cut off. The bodies were recovered after the fire was subdued.

VENEZUELA ACTS

Paying Claims as Fast as Possible

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2—Venezuela is doing better than was expected in the settlement of the judgment rendered against her by the mixed commissions and instead of taking 10 years to dispose of the claims of the allied powers—Great Britain, Germany and Italy—it appears that those will now be settled in full in about two years and if the same amount of revenue continues to be received from the Laguiara and Puerto Cabello as at present even the claims of the non-allied powers will be discharged within four and one half years, after the allies are published. Mr. Bowen has made this matter the subject of a special report to the state department from Caracas under date of August 20, and he presents the detailed statement of the award made to each government by the mixed commissions.

Up to June 30, inst. there had been paid to the allied powers 9,880,450 bolivars and they are still to receive 10,998808 and the non-allied powers after that is published will receive 21,119,341 bolivars.

TOURISTS EXEMPTED

NEED NOT PAY THE "HEAD TAX."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2—United States Circuit Judge Morrow has decided the suit of the Oceanic Steamship company against Collector of Customs Stratton.

Judgement was given for the company. The suit was for the recovery of $420 on the "Head Tax" collected by the authorities for the landing of 210 tourists in transit through the country to a foreign port.

All immigrants are required to pay the head tax, but the act of congress exempts tourists and others who do not expect to remain in America. Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent, however, made a departmental rule that the steamship lines be required to pay the tax of $2 on all passengers not American.

Judge Morrow held that the collection of the tax on tourists was in direct contravention of the act exempting such classes of tourists from taxation.

SEDAN DAY

BIG CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 2—Sedan Day was observed today by a parade of the Potsdam and Berlin garrisons, numbering 3000 troops. All the household regiments took part in the display. Riding with the emperor in the reviewing party were Prince Henry and twenty other members of the Royal family, a number of other princes and the foreign military attaches, among them being Captain Wm. S. Biddle, Jr., the American attache and some other foreign guests, including the Earl of Lonsdale. It was a splendid spectacle as in the case of the autumn parades. The empress in a white uniform led the queen's fusilers of which she is colonel. The emperor afterwards entertained the commanding generals and foreign guests at breakfast.

SUNDAY MEETING

WILL BE HELD BY OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The overseers of the poor will meet on Sunday evening to approve bills for the month just passed.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier, by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, 217 Central street, druggist.

BASE BALL
TOMORROW
Two Games—First Game 2 O'Clock.
Lowell vs. Manchester
SPALDING PARK.
ADMISSION.....25 CENTS

MONOLAC
Varnish Stain
25c Can
O. B. Coburn Co.
63 Market Street

SPEED TO SPARE

OLD ANACONDA TOOK A GREAT BRACE.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 2—A brief and uninteresting session was the one held by the circuit horses at Narragansett park yesterday afternoon.

Once more grand stand and bleachers were filled, but the crowd found the sport of a very ordinary quality.

The racing card was disposed of in eight heats, only one of them being close, while the exhibition by Major Delmar furnished a mile in 2.07 not fast, but a creditable performance on a day not in the least suited for record breaking.

John Taylor's win in the 2.10 trot was the feature. The fine-looking gray was not considered as having a chance, for he lost all his friends by his poor showing in the Massachusetts. He was better yesterday than any time before this year, and trimped home an easy winner of the first heat in 2.08 1-4, which improved his record a second and one half.

The slow trot was a very soft thing for old Anaconda. The once free-for-all pacer was rolling over with speed, and in the third heat he marched down to the three quarters in 1.35 1-2.

The pacing race in which Baron Grattan, Don Carr and Red News had each taken two heats Wednesday, was won by Geers' horse in 2.07 3-4. The judges were satisfied that Fred Clarke was driving Don Carr to win Wednesday and yesterday they allowed him to finish out the race.

FUNERALS

DAMBOISE—The funeral of Mrs. Marline Damboise, widow of Charles Damboise, took place yesterday from her residence, 31 Ward street. The funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Guimond, Parent, Morin, Beraibe, Delangie and Moreau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

SHAW—The funeral of the late Richard W. Shaw, who died at the city farm from neglect Tuesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Frank E. Shaw, 69 Westford street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Robert F. True, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, and there was singing by Mr. Harry Stocks and Mrs. Floyd. The bearers were H. W. Tinker, George Durant, M. G. Leonard and Oscar R. Barclay. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

TUKEY—The funeral of Mrs. Lorinda M. Tukey took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Dunn, 5 Walker avenue, off Walker street, and was largely attended. There was singing by a quartet consisting of Miss Ethel Worton, Mrs. Eugene G. Russell, Harry Hopkins and Charles Howard. The bearers were relatives. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

McKENNEY—All that was mortal of the late Frank A. McKenney was consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery, yesterday morning. The funeral took place from the home of the deceased, 1120 Mammoth road, Collinsville, at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Denis F. Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Boulger sang "Pie Jesu" with great effect and at the close of the mass Miss Nano Gallagher rendered very feelingly "Just As I Am." During the service Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were John J. Quirk of Boston, Joseph Cronin, Thomas Fitzgerald, Joseph Fitzgerald, Frank Frawley, Robert Greenwood. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy performed the last rites of the church and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

ROBERTSON—Robert T. Robertson, who died suddenly at Burlington, was buried this morning. The funeral took place from his late home, 15 Robinson street, Rev. Mr. Jenkins of the St. Anne's church officiating. There was a delegation present from the Electrical Workers' lodge, 265, of Lawrence. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Hegarth, John McGrath, John Shea and Peter Rourke. The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

MURRAY—The remains of the late Catherine J. Murray were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mary F. Drennan, 15 Bowden street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir was in attendance and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. William Kelly, James Doyle, Jas. Gorman and John Duffy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

CAVANAUGH—The remains of the late John Cavanaugh were taken to Fitchburg this morning by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons for interment. Services were held at St. Bernard's church, Fitchburg, and the burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery. The bearers were Patrick Reardon, R. J. Thomas, J. J. Ash and William Ryan.

FOLK AND BRYAN

Big Crowd Cheered the Speakers

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 2.—Joseph W. Folk and William J. Bryan yesterday opened the Missouri democratic campaign in this city under most auspicious circumstances. The city was filled with democrats from every part of the state and perfect harmony prevailed.

In his speech Mr. Folk said he would support the entire democratic state ticket in Missouri. He reviewed the Goebel campaign and said that a great victory had been won by the honest people of Missouri and a shining example set for other states and cities to follow. He closed with a statement of his intentions should he be elected governor.

He said he would drive the lobby from Jefferson City and take the police of St. Louis and Kansas City out of politics. He declared in favor of honest and equitable election laws, and insisted that no machine methods would be tolerated during his administration.

In the great gathering of politicians here yesterday, Mr. Bryan was easily the most popular. From the moment of his arrival he was surrounded by throngs of ardent admirers, and when he spoke last night in the opera house, the multitude that vainly sought admission into the building could not be numbered.

Mr. Bryan did not make a long speech, but what he said aroused the wildest enthusiasm. He urged all his hearers to give the national and state ticket their fullest support, and reiterated his determination to take the stump for Parker and Davis and fight for them with all his energy. He stated that while he does not agree with Judge Parker on all things he is in perfect accord with the nominee on the real issues of the campaign.

"I believe Judge Parker ought to be elected, and if the preliminary indications may be taken for a forecast," he said, "I feel sure he will be the next president of the United States. The west will do its share toward bringing about democratic success. There is no apathy apparent among democratic voters, and everywhere I have spoken I have found the crowds as great as they were when I appeared in 1896 and 1900."

Lots of fun at Bunting grounds in South Lowell, tomorrow.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Corps 33 was held last evening. It was voted to hold a supper in the near future. The supper will be on a Saturday. The corps had a very enjoyable outing at Mrs. Cornell's, North Chelmsford, last Tuesday. An outing will be held at Mrs. Shay's, 75 Foster street, next Thursday.

Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night, and it was well attended. There were two applications, and one new member was admitted. At the close of the meeting cigars were passed and the members enjoyed themselves playing whist.

FEAST OF MADONNA.

The national feast day of the Italians "la Festa della Nativita della Madonna" or the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin, will be celebrated by the Italians of this city on Monday. The feast falls on the eighth of the month, but will be observed on Labor day owing to the fact that all of the Italians will be free on that day to enjoy the festivities. This will be the third year that the local Italians will have observed their national holiday in this city.

The celebration will take place at St. Joseph's church as it has on the two previous occasions. A solemn high mass will be sung at nine o'clock and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Amedee de Amedeis of Boston. There will be singing during the service, the church choir being assisted by local Italian singers and at the offertory, Signor Domenico Dimodana, the local Paganini, will assist with the violin.

Two special cars will come from Collinsville, where flourishes a large Italian colony, to take the Italian residents to the festa.

The organizers of the celebration are Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., and Signori Antonio Fiorile and Domenico Dimodana.

Two Georges at Bunting grounds, Saturday.

The Merrimack Derby—the biggest $2.00 worth in town—sold only at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

BODY FOUND

JONES WAS DROWNED IN JAMICA BAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The body of William G. Jones, a well known telegrapher and newspaper man, was found last night in Jamaica bay. For several years Mr. Jones was Western Union manager at Philadelphia, later coming to this city where he was day manager of the United Press, afterwards filling an editorial position with the Associated Press. He was a native of Pennsylvania and about 55 years of age.

SENATOR HOAR

CONTINUES TO HOLD HIS OWN.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 2.—The condition of Senator Hoar today was much the same as it has been all the week. He is no worse and is holding his own.

The following bulletin was issued at his residence at 10.30 this forenoon:

"The senator passed a comfortable night and is taking nourishment as prescribed by his physician. He is holding his own. There is no apparent change in his condition from yesterday."

An Eight Room House for $1500

A tidy place, in good neighborhood and very central location. The house is extra well built; has eight fine rooms, pantry and shed, and is in perfect repair. It is situated at 47 Wigan street, a few steps south of Rock street, is very near many shops and mills and so handy to business that you won't need to spend any money for car fare. If you will look at this place, you will know that we are offering the greatest bargain of the year.

Shepard & Fuller
40 CENTRAL STREET

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS SATURDAY

Children's "Hercules" Brand School Hose

This is the best stocking we can find to retail for twelve and one-half cents. The yarn is strong, insuring good service and they are seamless, insuring comfort. Suitable for either girls or boys. Sizes 6 to 10.

12½c Pair

See Window Display.

Ready!!

With a store brim full of bargains and good values, some of them we tell you about on this page, you can safely judge the whole by these few.

12½c Women's Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs 8⅓c Each

The manufacturer had too many so he unloaded to us at a sacrifice. You can see them in our front window. On sale in basement.

Four Strong Items in Our BARGAIN BASEMENT

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned"

PILLOW SLIPS—Good cotton, sizes 42x36 and 45x36, hemstitched, value 12½c. 9c EACH

BLEACHED SHEETS or unbleached, sizes 72x90, good, firm cotton, value 39c, 31c EACH

HUCK TOWELS—Good large size, 17x36, medium weight, hemmed, value 9c, 6¼c EACH

FRUIT OF THE LOOM COTTON—36 inches wide. The usual price is 10c per yard. 7½c PER YARD

A SALE OF MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS

WORTH 50c. The maker had too many so he closed 50 dozen out to us at a very low price. They are made from a good quality printed Madras, some with collars, some with cuffs, others without either collars or cuffs. They are worth 50c each, now..... 35c each, 3 for $1.00

If You Are in Need of FRUIT JARS You Had Better Buy Them Here

You know the prices elsewhere, kindly note these.

The Best Mason Top Jars, Quarts 3c Each, 2 Quarts 4c Each

The Best Lightning Top Jars, Pints 5c Each, Quarts 6c Each, 2 Quarts 7c Each

TWO SURPRISING BARGAINS IN ART WORK

One Tinted Pillow Top, Four Skeins of Salter's Silk, One Hardwood Embroidery Hoop, all for 25C

The best value we have ever seen in a pillow top combination. They come in three designs, rose, violet and poppy. Included in every set is one diagram embroidery lesson.

Figure up the above. See how much you would usually pay.

An All Linen Doily and enough Silk to work the Design, all for . . . 25C

Even a better value than the pillow top outfit. We always get 25c for the top alone. It's all linen, size 18x18. The silk is thrown in, anywhere from 7 to 10 skeins. The designs are holly, violet, chrysanthemum, forget-me-not, wild rose, honeysuckle, conventionals and sunbursts.

To fully appreciate these remarkable offerings you must critically examine them at close range. Window Display on Merrimack Street

The Best Bargain in MUSLIN CURTAINS

We have offered in some time. The sale opened last week but the lines are still unbroken

Material is C. T. N. and C. T. J. Muslins

The width is 38 to 42 inches. The length 2½ yards. The patterns are dots, stripes, combinations of the two and plain weaves; some are made with insertion and edge, some with 4½ inch ruffle. Not a pair in the assortment worth less than $1 a pair, some are worth $1.50. We have put them all in at one price, namely 69c pair

150 DOZEN WINDOW SHADES, 3 FOR 50c—They are "seconds," but you have to examine them closely to discover the hurt. All the popular colors. First grade sells for 25c.

A GOOD COUCH COVER FOR $1.19 EACH—Tapestry, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, fringe all around, value $2.00. See window display.

Advance Showing of New Fall Models READY-TO-WEAR OUTING HATS

Very pretty, attractive creations, just suited for this between period. And, by the way, you may want one for Labor Day. Here's a brief description of the assemblage. They are of made of felt, either in large, medium or toque effects, the trimmings are velvet and owl's heads, quills and ribbons, pompons, breasts, etc. They come in black, white and all the wantable colors. They range in price from..... 98c to $4.98

Another Sale of MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS

Better than the ones we advertised two weeks ago. That is, the handles are better. (The covering is the same, good, firm waterproof material). These handles are mounted horn, for both men and women. The cleanest, most attractive assortment it has ever been our good fortune to exhibit. They belong on one dollar umbrellas. We've seen many handles on two dollar grades not nearly as desirable.

Note Window Display On Sale Front of Main Entrance At 59c each

Service and Comfort If You Buy Your SCHOOL SHOES HERE

School opens next Tuesday. Let us fit your children. Our prices are very reasonable. The shoes are a little better than in most places—a little better because we pay a little more and make a little less profit than most stores. We are showing three grand shoes for children

THE MARVEL
In Six Patterns.
8½ to 11, *$1.25* 12 to 2, *$1.49*

THE DOROTHY
In Four Patterns.
8½ to 11, *98c* 12 to 2, *$1.25*

THE TROPHY
In Three Patterns.
12 to 2 . . . . *98c*

And a strong line of Little Men's Shoes (8½ to 13½) at *75c.* Boys' and Youths' (11 to 5½) at *98c*
See Window Display

4-4 and 5-4 Tubular Shoe Laces . 5 Cents a Dozen
Undoubtedly You Have Paid Much More for the Same Grade

THREE-PIECE PEARL SHIRT WAIST SETS - 10c Per Set
This is a Leader Their Actual Value is 15c

BOY WAS KILLED

Carriage Was Struck by Electric Car

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Travelling at high speed, an Eighty-sixth street cross-town car last night struck and demolished a carriage driven by Dr. Martin W. Auspitz of this city, killing Frank Scheimer, a 15-year-old boy who was stealing a ride, and probably fatally injuring Laura Schreyer, one of Dr. Auspitz's patients who was in the carriage with him. The injured woman sustained a fracture of the skull and was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

The Scheimer boy was crushed by the front of the car and instantly killed. Dr. Auspitz received a fractured arm and leg and many bruises. The police say he drove in front of the swiftly moving car to avoid one coming from the opposite direction.

Erastus Drien, residing at 135 Liberty street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was working on a buzz planer when the third and fourth fingers of his right hand got caught on a buzz planer, tearing off the tops of the fingers. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the tips of the fingers.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR
(Continued.)

RUSSIANS RETIRE ACROSS THE RIVER

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2, 1.26 a. m.—The news of the capture of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour and caused intense excitement and disappointment. The majority of the inhabitants had retired to rest, believing that the Russian arms had again been successful, and that the Japanese attacks had been repelled. Ugly suspicions, however, had been rife during the day, owing to the absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang, leading to the belief that the communications had been cut by Gen. Kuroki.

The following statement was obtained by the Associated Press from the war office at 10 o'clock Thursday night:

"Gen. Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitse river and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction.

"In view of this development in the operations, Gen. Kuropatkin decided to abandon his positions on the left bank and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is of the strongest, both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there.

"By withdrawing to this position, the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river and enjoys the advantage of compactness.

"Gen. Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well-defined idea."

The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao Yang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city, but the sternest part of the fighting is still before them, unless Gen. Kuropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward. It is more than likely, however, that he will decide to fight to a finish. The cards are all in his favor, it is believed, now that he has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables upon his foe.

The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when Gen. Kuropatkin gave the order to withdraw, was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao Yang until Gen. Kuroki should be able to strike from the northeast. Gen. Kuropatkin, however saw the trap and cleverly avoided it.

Up to the hour of filing this despatch the war office has not given out the details of the fighting of Sept. 1, but it is believed that this fighting exceeded in fierceness that of any previous day.

The absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang on Sept. 1, aroused suspicions that changes of importance were progressing, which the military censors did not wish to be made known.

A telegram from The Associated Press correspondent at Mukden, filed at 9.27 on the evening of Sept. 1, states that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang has been interrupted, but the despatch does not mention whether telegraphic communications are open.

According to a despatch from Liao Yang, Gen. Kuroki made his first attempt to cross the Taitse river late in the evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left. The Japanese artillery, which had been firing uninterruptedly for 14 hours that day, ceased about 9 o'clock and then suddenly re-opened about 11 to conceal Kuroki's preparations for crossing the river. These preparations necessitated the establishment of a pontoon bridge, as the river was not fordable lower than Sakankankwantun and the pontoons must have been floated down the stream.

The efforts of the Japanese to cross the river on Aug. 30, were not successful and Gen. Kuroki therefore ordered a portion of his army to ford it at Sakankankwantun. Gen. Kuropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river, owing to the distance from Liao Yong, about 20 miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which gained the right bank immediately into action.

Kuropatkin heard of the passage of the Taitse at Sakankankwantun, after six or on the evening of August 31, and immediately gave orders for his men to fall back on the outer positions. This move is explained by the desire to collect a strong force with which to repel a flanking movement from the northeast.

The Japanese repealed the attempt to throw pontoons across the Taitse near Liao Yang during the night of August 31, again under cover of a bombardment, and this attempt is believed to have been successful. Severe fighting may therefore be expected immediately northeast of the city.

The action of the Japanese commander in throwing a force across the river in the face of a strong enemy is said to be extremely rash, and the position of this force, isolated from the main Japanese army by a deep river, may easily become desperate.

POWER STRENGTHENS RUSSIANS REINFORCED

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—11 a. m.—This first artillery attack proved very successful and at 11 o'clock the Russians having been reinforced from the direction of Liao Yang, made an endeavor to retake the ground they had lost. Throughout the afternoon additional reinforces reached the Russians until their strength was estimated at two divisions.

The Japanese continued to attack desperately and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a junction was effected with the left column of the first army. The Russians were dislodged from Tsafangtun and that vicinity. The Russians fought with dogged determination until night fall. The main force of the Japanese right with a portion of the left attacked the southern Russian line in the neighborhood of Hanachlatun and Hsinglintun and opened the attack against the ridges west of Hsinglintun with a vigorous shelling. The Russians defended these positions against this preliminary attack with energy and did not allow an opportunity for an open assault.

By the constant arrival of re-enforcements it was seen the guns at Sabashoan numbered 100. The Russian positions at all points were strongly fortified and the auxiliary defences blocked infantry attacks. During the night of August 30, the Russians at Shoushanpao attacked the Japanese left and repulsed that portion of the left which occupied Shaoyanzui. They also made a night attack upon the ridge south of Shoushanpao. On the morning of August 31 both armies renewed their attack with vigor. Up to a late hour in the afternoon neither contestant had gained any visible result. The Japanese were holding Tengchiafeng and were fighting bravely against superior forces.

A porton of the Japanese right succeeded in capturing an eminence to the west of Hsinglintun at noon of the thirty-first.

KUROKI'S REPORT FROM THE FIELD

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Saturday, Aug. 27, via Fusan Korea, Sept. 1.—The army under General Kuroki made a general advance yesterday and took possession of the east bank of the Lan river. There was hard fighting all day long over very rough mountains. The Japanese turned the Russian flank. The Russians beyond Yushiling resisted strongly.

The artillery fighting lasted until dark, many guns being engaged. The enemy retreated during the night. The battle was opened before dawn by a Japanese bayonet charge against the Russian trenches. In the evening a heavy rain began to fall.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON BOTH SIDES

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—8 p. m. Additional details of the fighting at Liao Yang, which are arriving here, clearly indicate its desperate character.

The Japanese have changed the method of numbering their armies since their union, calling General Kuroki's army the right; General Nodzu's the centre, and General Oku the left. A portion of the left column of the right wing after dislodging the Russians occupying an eminence north of Hsuchfakou toward evening on Aug. 30, was exposed to a violent attack by the reinforced Russians and retired during the night to a ridge south of Hsuchiakou, where they held their position. The Russians prepared to follow up the attack but desisted. The right and centre of the right wing with its main strength commenced a movement at 11 o'clock on the night of Aug. 30, crossing the Taitse river near Lientaowun and advanced toward Huangkufen. The Russian artillery fire against the right column of the Japanese centre abated somewhat yesterday.

The infantry fight continued unabated but the Japanese held their position.

The left column of the centre was vigorously engaged from Wednesday morning throughout the day, but its efforts to dislodge the Russians failed. The right column of the left wing resumed the attack Wednesday morning. Several assaults proved futile and the Japanese troops were beaten back finally. Being reinforced they again advanced and secured a position at noon on an eminence southwest of Hsiulintun. This proved to be an advantageous point from which an effective charge was delivered at dawn Thursday, bringing the first victory.

The centre column, after repulsing the Russians in a night attack, pressed the Russians against the railway with a portion of the left column and succeeded in repulsing a series of assaults.

The Russians continued to hold an eminence west of Shoushanpo and defied all efforts to dislodge them. The eminence was finaly taken by storm Thursday morning.

The entire left wing with all its force continued against the Russian line throughout Wednesday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a force of Russians appeared five miles northwest of Shouslonpao. The Japanese reserves attacked it. Late Wednesday night, a telegram was dispatched to the general staff at Tokio saying that the left wing with all its guns would renew the attack and afterward charge against the enemy's position.

ASSUMES OFFICE

GEORGE H. CONLEY IN CHARGE OF BOSTON SCHOOLS.

Thursday George H. Conley, formerly superintendent of the Lowell schools the new superintendent of the public schools of Boston, assumed the duties of that office, so long held by Edwin P. Seaver, whom he succeeds in this important educational position.

So well identified is Mr. Conley with the school work of that city, through his long service as a member of the board of supervisors, that he is perfectly in touch with the work of his new office.

ROGER'S FUND

HIGH STREET CHURCH GETS $2800 OUT OF IT.

The bills of counsel in the equity case of the deacons and trustees of John Street church for the disposition of the Rogers fund, are now being settled. It was decided by the full bench of the supreme court of the commonwealth, that the High Street church was the rightful claimant of the fund, which amounted to $2000 and accrued interest. It is found that after paying all expenses of litigation that society will receive about $2800.

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On Groceries Saves You $ $ $

Our price cutting system has saved the grocery consumers of Lowell thousands of dollars. Never have we cut deeper than at present. Take advantage of these offerings and save from 25 to 33 per cent. over the prices of your credit grocer.

BUTTER

"Golden Rose" Creamery Butter, fresh from the finest dairy sections of Vermont. 5-lb. boxes or cut, per lb............ 23c

"Locust Valley" Elgin Butter, lb. 19c

TEAS

"Golden Rose" Teas, a perfect drink, delicious and mellow, three lbs. $1.00

Per lb. 35c

3 FOR 1 GREEN STAMPS.

"Imperial Garden" Teas, unsurpassed for flavor and general excellence, per lb............ 45c

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"Golden Rose" Flour, always reliable, always satisfactory. An economical bread maker.

Per bbl. $6.70

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Per bag 84c

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"Eastern" brand fresh laid eggs, per dozen..............22c

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"Golden Rose" Coffee, strong, delicious and invigorating, per lb. 20c

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"Pride of Aden" Mocha and Java Coffee, finest coffee sold in Lowell, per lb..............25c

3 FOR 1 GREEN STAMPS.

POTATOES

Bristol Ferry, fancy new Potatoes, large, white and mealy, peck 19c

Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 12 lbs. 25c

MEATS

Celebrated Hamburger Steak 8c lb.
Fancy Rib Roast 9c lb.

CEREALS—Force, pkg. 10c; Cera-Fruito, pkg., 5c; Egg-O-See, pkg. 10c.

CHEESE—Best Herkimer County Cream Cheese, lb. 12c.

CONDENSED MILK—"Defiance" brand, dozen 90c; can 8c.

LARD—Swift's Silver Leaf, 10 lb. pails 95c.

SOAP—Welcome Soap, 6 bars 25c.

PRUNES—5 lbs. large, new Prunes, 19c.

PEAS—2-lb. cans "Monroe" brand Marrowfat Peas, dozen 80c; can 7c.

SALMON—"Violet" brand, 1-lb. flat cans Salmon, rich and oily, can 11c.

TOMATOES—3-lb. cans, good Tomatoes, dozen 80c; can 7c.

CORN STARCH—Best Corn Starch, pkg.................. 5c

GELATINE—Plymouth Rock, pink or white Gelatine, pkg. 9c.

COCOA—"Golden Rose" Cocoa, 1-lb. can 32c

TAPIOCA—Best Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs. 7c.

VINEGAR—Pure Cider Vinegar, quart bottle 10c.

CRACKERS—Best NicNacs, Snaps, Sodas or round Lemon, 6c.

CANNED MEAT—1-lb. cans, Corned Beef Hash, can 11c.

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One of our greatest merchandise movements is now in progress. This End-of-the-Summer Sale offers to you some of the most valuable under-prices of the year. Not a department that does not offer many money-saving chances.

The Cloak and Suit Department offers all its good stock, most of it hardly two months old, at from one-third to one-half less than regular prices. East Section, Second Floor.

The Linen Department offers many under-prices for Damasks, Napkins and Towels. Palmer Street, Left Aisle.

The Dress Goods Department offers New Fall Dress Goods, regular price $1 to $1.50, at only 59 cents a yard. Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

The Blanket Department offers good Woolen Blankets, 11-4 size, at a saving of a third from the regular prices.

The Silk Department will close out all its part pieces at 59c and 69c a yard, instead of 85c, $1, $1.50, $2, $3 and $4.

And today other sections fall in line with their under-price stories.

Rugs and Curtains

200 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, were 39c, only 25c A PAIR

100 pairs Tucked and Hemstitched and Plain Curtains, were 75c, only................49c A PAIR

500 pairs Striped Insertion Curtains, were 98c a pair, only ....79c A PAIR

Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, were $1.98, only $1.29 A PAIR

Colored, Snowflake or Cross Stripe, for long or sash curtains, for dining-room, office or hallways, 37½c and 50c qualities, only.........19c A YARD

The 75c and $1.00 grades, only..........25c A YARD

WEST SECTION.

Art Silk Remnants, regular price 75c and $1.00, only 39c A YARD

Couch Covers, 60 inches wide and washable, were $1.49, only...........................98c EACH

$3.00 Axminster Rugs for...............$1.69 EACH

$5.00 Axminster Rugs for...............$2.49 EACH

300 Carpet Sample Rugs, fringed, worth $1.25, only ....75c EACH

75c Cotton Velour Upholstery, in pretty figures, only ....49c YARD

69c Tapestry, 50 inches wide, only......39c A YARD

All Wool Rug Fringes, only.........10c A YARD

GALLERY

Fall Underwear for Men

MEDIUM WEIGHT GRADE AT ABOUT HALF

If we hadn't purchased our fall stock months ago you'd never seen this underwear at the price named today—This offer came to us a day or so ago and was too tempting to let go by.

20 dozen Medium Weight, All Wool Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, made by the well-known Star Knitting Mills, for this fall's wear. Finely finished garments, shirts silk front with ribbed skirt and cuffs. Drawers with jean facings, heavy straps and taped seams.

Regular Price $1.50 a Garment
Our Price Today only

87 CENTS EACH

Don't miss the End-of-the-Summer prices on Neckwear and Negligee Shirts—huge values.

EAST SECTION. LEFT AISLE

HERE ARE RINGS OF GOLD AT THE PRICE OF A FEW COPPERS

AT 50c EACH—We offer Solid Gold Rings, with one to five stones in each. Opals, turquoise, emeralds, rubies and sapphire doublets. Regular price $1.25.

AT 10c EACH—All our Gold Filled Rings, chased, plain, or with stones, were 25c and 50c.

Ask to see the other End-of-the-Summer bargains in Jewelry, etc.

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BOYS' SHOES AT $1.25—In Box Calf, Satin Calf, Kangaroo Calf, double sole (Blucher style). Sizes 13½ to 5½. Regular price $1.50 and $1.75.

BOYS' SHOES AT 98c—In Black and Tan Kidskin, Satin Calf, Kangaroo, Grain and Seal, seamless (no rip), single and double sole; all sizes. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50.

BOYS' SHOES AT 75c—In Box Grain and Veal Calf tap sole, bals. Sizes 11 to 5½. Regular price $1.00.

BOYS' SHOES AT 59c—Tan Bicycle Shoes, Rice & Hutchins make, all solid leathers. Sizes 2 to 5½. Regular price $1.25.

GIRLS' SHOES AT $1.25—In Vici Kid, with Patent and Kid tip and Box Calf, double sole. All sizes and widths. Regular price $1.50.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 98c—In tan and black Kidskin, Patent Leather, Box Calf, lace and button, single and double sole, all sizes, widths C to E. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 79c—In Dongola, Patent tip, lace and button. All sizes. Regular price $1.00.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 59c—In black and tan Dongola, Patent Leather and Box Calf, lace and button. Sizes up to 11½. Regular price 75c and $1.00.

LADIES' SHOES AT 98c—Special lots of Ladies' Low Heel, Box Calf and Dongola Shoes. Sizes 2½ to 5. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50.

We also have a full line of Following School Shoes in Box Calf, Patent Leather and Dongola; every pair warranted. A new pair if not satisfactory at the following prices: **Sizes 5 to 8, 75c Pair; 8½ to 11, 98c Pair; 11½ to 2, $1.25 Pair; Ladies' Sizes, 2½ to 5½, $1.49.**

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Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.28
a6.38	7.30	7.04	8.52
b6.45	7.33	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
a7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.57
7.46	8.25	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.03	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
b11.13	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	e3.00	3.27
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.03
a4.05	2.20	a3.47	5.00
e5.47	4.50	4.14	5.30
e4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.57
4.23	5.10	5.35	6.24
e5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.50
a6.12	6.53	e7.30	8.08
a7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.50	10.30	11.34
		11.30	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
e8.30	7.50	9.00	10.00
e7.32	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	e11.30	12.07
e9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
a5.25	4.30	5.00	5.50
e5.28	6.30	e7.30	8.08
e6.12	6.53	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.50	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	2.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	2.58	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.03
3.35	5.00	6.56	7.47
5.06	6.40	9.39	10.55
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7.00	8.05		
9.35	10.20		

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.20	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.34	8.40	9.40
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Tabor's billiard rooms, 129 Middle street, will be opened Thursday, Sept. 1st.

LOWELL'S LATEST NEWSPAPER.

The Saturday Free Press, Lowell's latest newspaper, will make its first appearance Saturday, Sept. 3rd. The paper will be published weekly and will contain all the news, general and local, that a first-class journal should contain up to the time of going to press. The paper will be democratic in principle and will sell for 2c. Leave your order with your newsdealer now, for the demand promises to be heavy. Office, 29 Prescott street.

Don't forget the two Georges, Saturday.

EXCURSION

TO LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE SEPTEMBER 6TH.

A delightful ride through the prettiest section of New Hampshire to Alton Bay on Lake Winnipesaukee, where connection is made with the steamer Mt. Washington for a sail of sixty miles is what the Boston & Maine railroad offers on the excursion September 6, 1904. The view from the decks of the steamer is perfect, on a clear day the distant peaks of the White mountains are plainly discernible. A first-class dinner can be procured on board the boat. Round trip tickets at a rate of $2, including the steamer trip, will be on sale at Malden and intermediate stations on the Western Division as far as and including Ward Hill; also at Lowell, Tewksbury, Wamesit, Chelsea and Revere. Tickets will be good going and returning on regular trains.

Go to Bunting cricket grounds, Saturday.

JUDGE CULLEN

APPOINTED CHIEF JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—Judge Edgar M. Cullen of Brooklyn was yesterday afternoon appointed chief judge of the court of appeals by Gov. Odell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.

Judge Cullen is now serving as an additional judge of the court of appeals, a position to which he was designated by Theodore Roosevelt when he was governor of New York.

It has been settled by the republican managers that Judge Cullen will be nominated by the republican party for the position to which he was yesterday appointed.

BILLERICA

James H. Gannon, John J. Mahoney and Fred J. Gannon returned yesterday from their vacation spent in and around Maine.

The Oak View Social club is making preparations for a social party which will be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Friday, Sept. 23.

James H. Balmforth, a graduate of the Lowell Textile school class of '04 has accepted a position with the Monson Manufacturing company, Monson, Mass.

FALL RIVER MILLS

May be Bought by Wealthy Syndicate

FALL RIVER, Sept. 2.—The latest story regarding Messrs. Hill and Walcott, the Boston lawyers who are here investigating the labor condition for the purpose, they say, of aiding deserving people, is to the effect that they are the agents of parties desirous of purchasing the local mills for consolidation.

They were asked the question direct yesterday by President Golden and Secretary Hibbert of the United Textile Workers of America, and returned an evasive answer, which, to say the least, aroused suspicion.

"When you go back to Boston, gentlemen," said Mr. Golden, "you had better use your influence with your clients to come here and purchase these properties for a trust if you want one. In any event we should be relieved from the family trust which now runs them."

The labor leaders are not the only ones who received this impression, but several others who were talked with suspected the same scheme.

BET OF WEALTHY CLUBMEN.

Another story which is being circulated in regard to these men and their mission to this city is to the effect that a party of wealthy clubmen in Boston were discussing the Fall River strike, and the statement was made that the competition in the south had already forced the Fall River mills to a point where they could not pay living wages. One man disputed this statement, and said that, if he thought Fall River operatives were fighting to secure a living wage under Massachusetts laws, he would be willing to contribute $50,000 for charitable purposes. To settle the question the lawyers were hired, and if their investigation proves the statement to be true, it is said the money will be placed in the hands of charitable men for distribution.

A third story is to the effect that the investigation is being conducted by men having large cotton mill interests in the south, who would be glad to see the local strike prolonged several weeks longer, to give them a chance at some of the orders usually given to northern mills at this season of the year.

Whatever their mission, the lawyers have certainly excited interest and their moves are closely watched.

The situation, as viewed from each side, is unchanged. The labor officials are busy still further systematizing collections and distributions and keeping things in order.

A rumor to the effect that the mills would be started next week is denied. The treasurers feel that, even if they wanted to, it would be of no use to start the mills under present conditions, because no profit could be made, even if the operatives went back under the reduction.

The effects of the strike are being felt by the farmers within seven or eight miles of this city. They depend largely for their support upon the sales of produce which they can make in this city. The market is now extremely poor, and one man this week took back to his farm 12 bushels of tomatoes and fed them to his hogs, rather than sell them at the price offered. It is the same with milk, the sale of which has fallen off alarmingly.

Edward Manning, a striking mule spinner, was struck and killed yesterday by a train.

MARVIN HART

Is Willing to Take up Gardner's Challenge

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Marvin Hart, through his manager, Jack McCormick, has accepted the challenge thrown down by George Gardner and is willing to post a substantial forfeit at any time.

Hart says Gardner's challenge to fight Munroe is not to be taken seriously, as Munroe is practically matched to fight Ruhlin. The only difficulty in the way of a Hart-Gardner match will be that of weight.

JIMMY BRIGGS

EASILY WON THE BOUT WITH HAMILTON.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Sept. 2.—Jimmy Briggs won from Jack Hamilton in a 15-round bout before the Fall Mountain A. C. here last night. Special trains brought a big crowd of sports, who saw Hamilton get whipped by Briggs the entire 15 rounds. Briggs put up a splendid fight, showing great improvement since his bout with Hamilton here a year ago.

Last night Briggs forced the fighting doing much driving at Hamilton's kidneys and easily evading Hamilton's heavy swings. By point count, Briggs won two to one, and the decision of Referee Jack Sheehan was warmly received.

A four-round bout between Johnny Cuskins of Bellows Falls and Kid Thomas of North Walpole was won by Thomas, and at the end of a lively six-round bout between young La-Fountaine of Fitchburg and Kid Livigne of Worcester the award went to Livigne.

SOLD FOR TAXES.

Several parcels of real estate in Tewksbury were sold at auction yesterday for the non-payment of taxes. The sale took place at two o'clock and was conducted by Collector Murdock McKinnon.

The largest individual tax was that assessed against the Atherton Machine company property, $746.04 with interest and costs. Willard Welch was the purchaser. A great many of the lots sold were situated at Riverside park. The total proceeds of the sale netted $1111.02.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results: why don't you try it?

F. G. McGREGOR, - Auctioneer

OFFICE, ROOM 7 HILDRETH BLDG. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

AUCTION

On account of death in the family, I shall positively sell on Tuesday, September 6th, at 3 p. m., one of the finest modern residences in the Oaklands, situated at No. 164 Holyrood avenue.

The house contains 10 rooms; has hot and cold water, heated by hot water, folding doors, large hallway, bath, lighted by electricity and gas; is high posted and has slated roof. This is one of the most sightly places, if not the sightliest place in Lowell, can see several surrounding towns, two minutes' walk from two lines of electric cars, nice lawn, about 13,000 square feet of land, 9 large apple trees bearing about 50 barrels of apples a year, beside a lot of other kind of fruit trees. Large frontage, house has been built seven years, was built to order for Mrs. Cilley.

Terms: $500 must be secured to the auctioneer on day of sale; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage.

MARY A. CILLEY.

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SUITS $8, $10, $12 and up to $25

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Brown is the popular shade for the fall and we are fully ready to supply the demand which will be made for this color.

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$30 Stamps with Lb. Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, $1.45 Order

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We Exchange Tobacco Tags for Stamps—3 Stamps for One Tag.

80	STAMPS, LB. 50c TEA.	
100	STAMPS, LARGE BOTTLE BEEF, IRON, WINE	60c
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FOR TAR MACADAM

Street Committee Vote in Its Favor

The street committee met last evening at City hall and recommended $25,850 for the repairing of two streets and one bridge as follows: To pave Market street with tar macadam from Palmer street to Dummer, $15,150. To pave Kirk street with tar macadam from Paige street to French street, $2200. To pave Aiken street bridge with wooden blocks, $8,500. Total, $25,850.

The proposed appropriation for the smooth paving of Merrimack square $75,000, also came before the committee and was discussed in a lively manner.

Alderman Fairweather called to order at 8.30 and there were present Alderman Fairweather and Councilmen Hayes, James and Samuel Flemings, City Engineer Bowers and Supt. of Streets Farnham.

The matter of laying a sidewalk and edgestones on Cheever street was laid on the table indefinitely.

After the minor business had been transacted Councilman Hayes asked City Engineer Bowers to give his estimates on the cost of certain work.

Mr. Hayes then suggested that tar macadam be laid on Market street, from Palmer street to Dummer street.

Councilman Samuel Fleming moved that the order be laid on the table.

City Engineer Bowers then said that according to his estimate asphalt paving would cost $1900, tar macadam $1500 and vitrified brick $1800.

A vote was taken and Chairman Fairweather was instructed to introduce an order for a $1500 appropriation to lay the macadam on Market street, from Palmer street to Dummer.

The matter of paving Kirk street, from Paige to French streets, was brought up by Councilman Hayes, who figured that it would be a good test of the durability of tar macadam compared with asphalt, explaning that Kirk street was already paved with asphalt as far as Paige street.

Tar macadam was recommended and an order for $2200 will be presented to the common council next Tuesday.

Superintendent of Streets Farnham then called the attention of the committee to the fact that Aiken street bridge was in very bad shape. He said that the planks in the roadway were badly worn and that immediate repairs were imperative. He explained that the bridge had been newly planked in 1900 and at the present time were badly worn.

Mr. Bowers said that block paving would last at least 10 years while planks would remain in good condition only about two years.

A vote was taken and as a result wooden block paving will be asked for at the next meeting of the city government.

City Engineer Bowers then submitted an estimate of the cost of smooth paving Merrimack square, placing the amount at $75,000. A discussion of this proposition took place after which the matter was laid on the table.

It was voted on motion of Councilman Hayes that the chairman of the committee ask the chairman of the board of aldermen to take from the table the order to purchase a concreting plant and act on the same at the next meeting.

At this point the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

WIFE ACCUSED

HER HUSBAND CHARGED HER WITH PERJURY.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 2—James Waldron was in court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery upon his wife with a revolver. He met his wife in the street yesterday, shouted: "I will blow your brains out," and fired his revolver twice. The police found him in a saloon.

In court yesterday his wife accused him of being drunk nearly all the time, abusing her and threatening to kill her.

Waldron began to question her and she denied having been drunk in Providence last week. Then Waldron raised his clinched fist above his head, shouted: "May God Almighty strike me dead on this spot, you are perjuring yourself." Only the sharp rebuke of the judge brought him to his senses.

He was fined $10 and held in $500 to keep the peace.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Annual Session of I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge

BOSTON, Sept. 2—With the largest attendance in its history, the annual session of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of Massachusetts, was held at Odd Fellows' hall yesterday, with Grand Master Sumner P. Lawrence of Fitchburg, in the chair.

There were 650 past grands present, including 285 who took the grand lodge degree and were admitted for the first time.

Grand Master Lawrence reported 170 visitations made and meetings attended by him during the year, 470 dispensations granted for various purposes and a large number of important decisions on matters of law.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Grand master, George H. Fuller, Boston; deputy grand master, Napoleon B. Dana, Somerville; grand warden, Joseph Belcher, Randolph; grand secretary, John T. Perkins, Chelsea; grand treasurer, J. Lawrence Martin, Melrose; grand representative, Sumner P. Lawrence, Fitchburg; trustee of funds, Edwin L. Pillsbury, Charlestown; trustee of Odd Fellows' Home, Nathaniel J. W. Fish, Taunton.

The following minor offices were appointed by Grand Master Fuller:

Grand marshal, William H. Ralph, Somerville; grand conductor, Willis P. Rowell, Worcester; grand guardian, Geo. L. Marshall, Somerville; grand chaplain, the Rev. William F. Dusseault, Hyde Park; grand herald, William C. Collett, Boston, grand instructor, William M. Webber, Boston; assistant grand instructor, J. W. Nickles, Springfield.

Lots of fun at Bunting grounds in South Lowell, tomorrow.

FELL FROM ROOF.

John Klous, an elderly man, fell from the roof of a house at 13 Crescent street, a distance of about 20 feet, late yesterday afternoon and sustained severe bruises about the body. He was removed in the ambulance to St John's hospital. Klous resides in Webster street.

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